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ch.

Michelle Keysen

To a good kid,
From Holly Finn

To a neat "O" Kid
a cute one to
Michelle Brasseur
from
Beth Wessel '76

To a nice kid
Elliot

To a very nice kid like you + good luck in 6th grade + all year along
Dewitt
Kelly

To a far out
Kid and a nice
one too.
Jenni. Cooper

Michelle
?(Broad)

TO A NICE Girl
Hope you have
Fun in the years
to come
Renee
Tarnosky

Have a
fun summer
Dinger '76
McMaster

To a very nice
girl. Yori Cole

Keysen you
little STINKER
you T'mouly
kidding
good luck
with the
boys
From

To a real good friend - ☺
Ami Mack

have a nice summer + work hard in 6th grade.
Mrs Ilso

Mrs. Tiessaine

Brad Hobbs

Michelle
See you next year.
Have a good summer.
Mrs. J. Pugh

Michelle,
I don't know how you can turn out to be a good kid with an older sister like Melanie. But you will! You're the best athlete of the family! Miss Johnson

Melinda Wasney

Michelle
see you this summer.
Bucky

to a very nice girl who dosent like to swim up north Amy

Christine Knoll

Cheri O'Dell

Keyser,
What an athlete! Keep sprinting and you'll be REALLY fast in a few years.
Mary Lou Sherman
Spring '76

Linda Grob

"Shapleigh '76"

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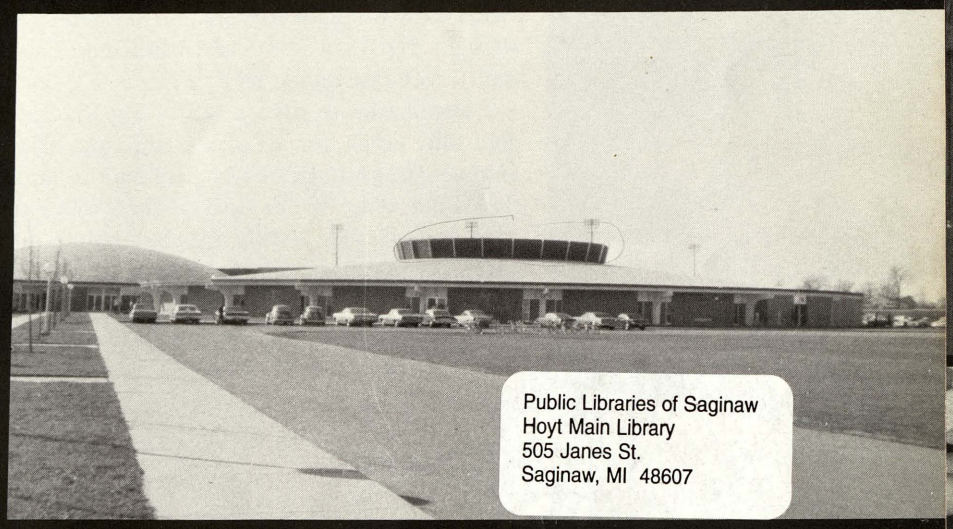

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FROM THE EDITOR:

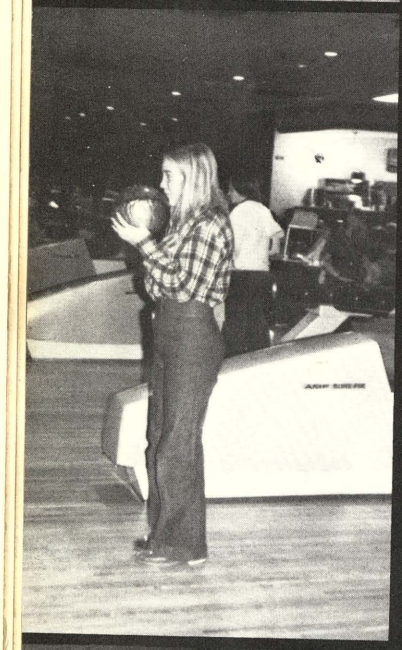
We would like to present to you the 1976 bicentennial edition of Ottawa Retrospect.

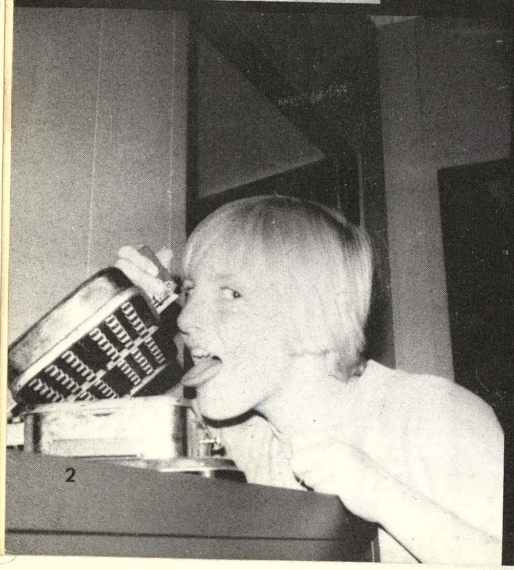
Even though we often felt like there was a shortage of time, pictures, and money, we got through it all and had a lot of fun in the process. We had the usual problems as well: lost pictures, spelling errors, and ruined final copies. One often heard, "But Mr. Levi, I thought YOU had it!!" and "How can I spell it when I can't even pronounce it?"

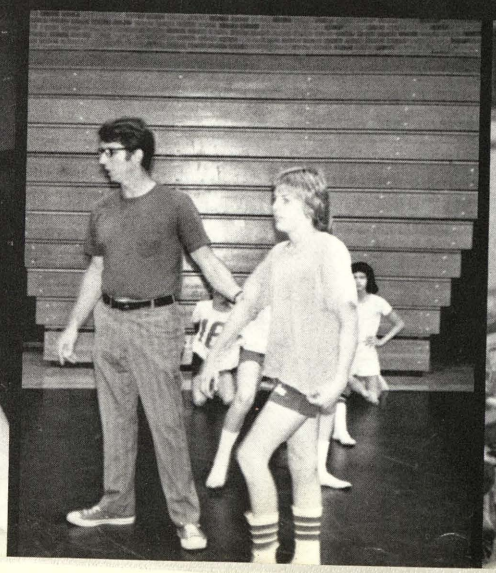
I would like to give a really big thanks to our advisor, MR. LEVI, for all of the time and effort he has put into assisting us. He really panicked in January over our deadlines when we had all of those snow days! Thanks also to MS. RAZMUS for balancing our budget (I think!), to MR. REER for photographic assistance; to MATT VANDERBORGH for his original cover design; and to the STP for their financial help.

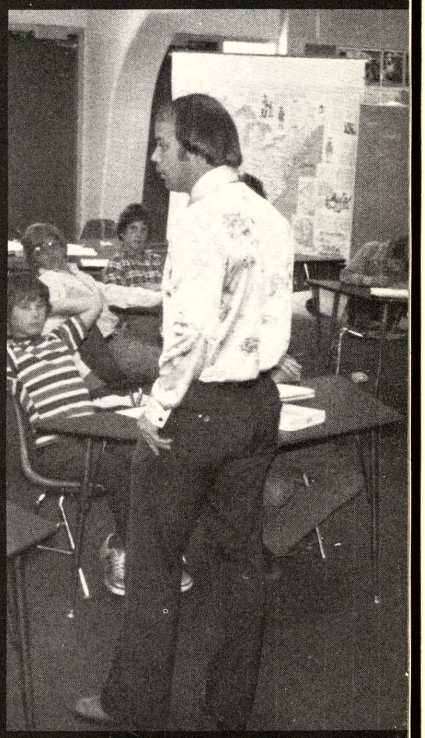
I have enjoyed working with such great people and such great talent.

KATHY GROSS









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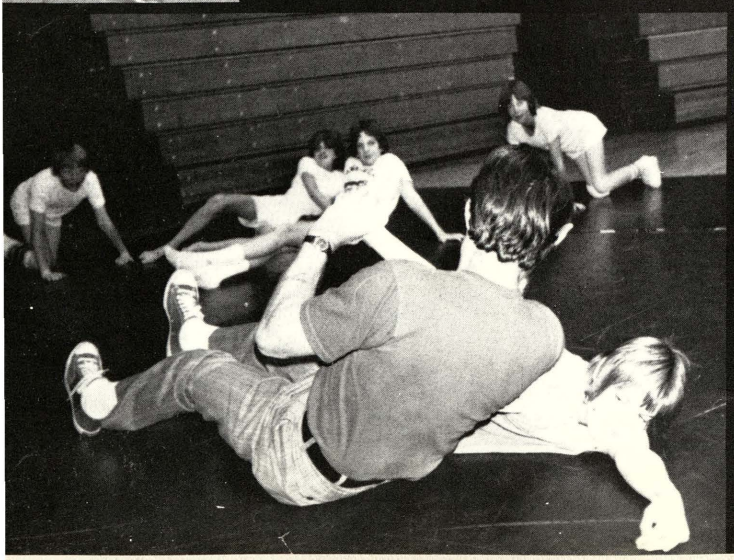
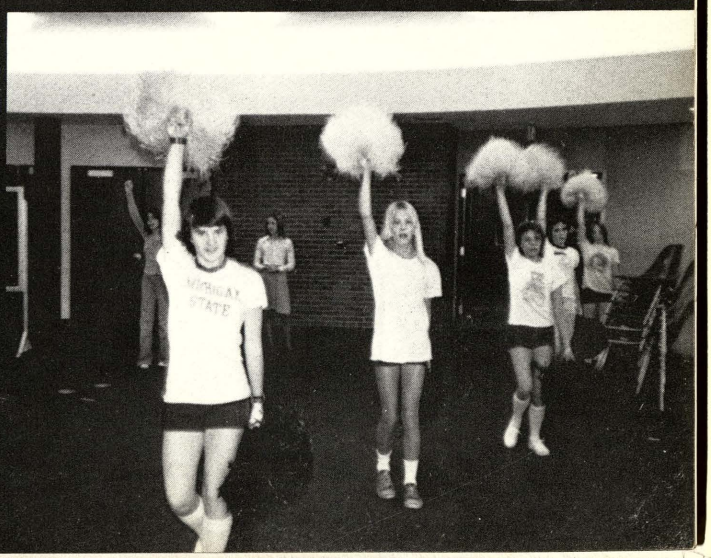




Administrative Staff

Mr. Brown and Mr. Finn spend long hours setting up student schedules, solving educational problems, and discussing their golf games . . .

KING GEORGE III.

King Terry the First?

Mrs. Wickham is the "First Lady" of Ottawa Middle, keeping the office running smoothly.

MRS. DIXON (upper photo), Mrs. Miller (left) and Mrs. Gehrig (right) are the life blood of the operations in the green, gold, and science areas.

Eighth Grade

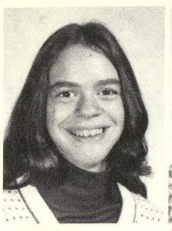
Kevin Abell

Ed Allen

Greg Allen

Pat Beaudin

Kim Allen



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Mary Baudoux

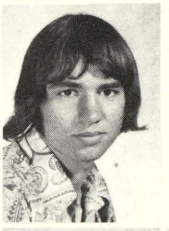
Scott Alburg

Bill Baumgarten

Laura Becker

Julie Beyer

Kristie Beyer



Craig Barber

Robin Beck

Lloyd Beyer

Philomena Bezotts

Caron Birney

Go Bob!!!

Annette Black

Amy Blake

Dean Bradley

Carol Brisbois

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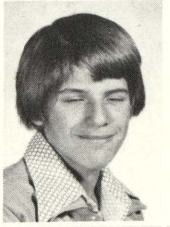
Holly Brisbois

Glen Brown

Steve Brownlee

Rick Buerkel



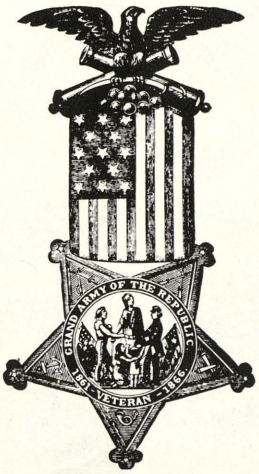
Debbie Buerker

Todd Bugenske

Keith Cameron

Sue Carelli

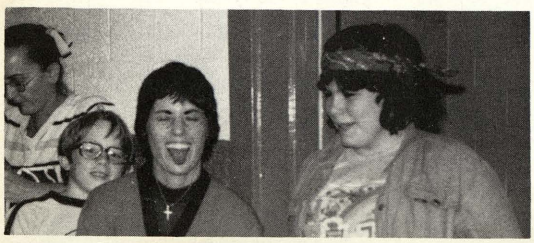
Cheryl Carey



Karen Chadwick

Lynn Christiansen

Gina Cinque



Brad Clark

Steve Clark

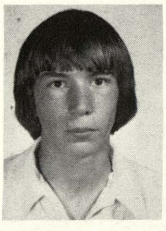
Julie Clynes

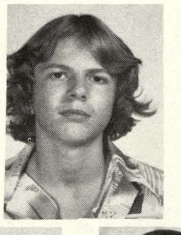
Doug Colbath

Vicky Darland

Tammy Defore

Judi DeHaan





Scott Donaghy

John DiMercurio

Dean Dinger

Jackie Dubv

Jeff Dole

Amy Dunscombe

Doug Doyle

Sally Dwyer

WALL STREET

Tim Dye

Becky Ergo

Scarlet Fackler

Mike Erickson

Kurt Falk

CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH

Linda Farley

Jeff Finn

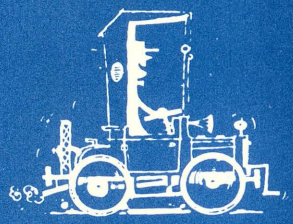
Bob Fischer

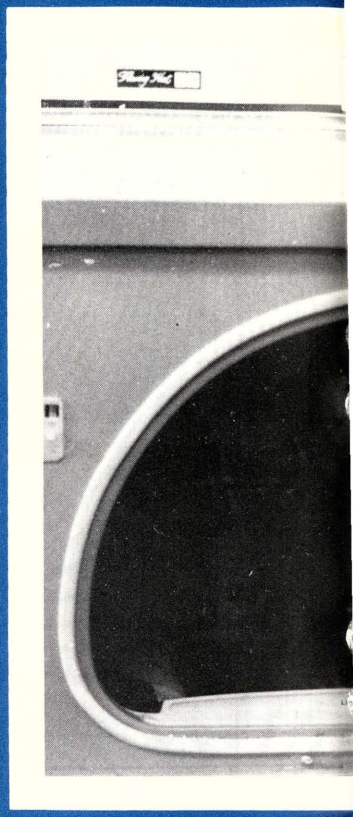
Pat Free

Debbie Fry

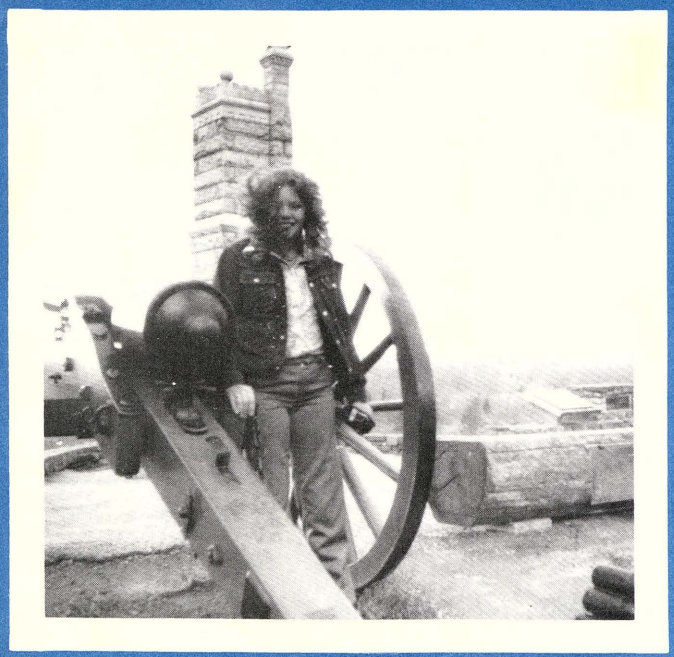
Scenes Of Ottawa —

"Boy, oh boy!" remarks Steve Clark, "Mr. Brown just ordered 749 more just like this one for next year!"

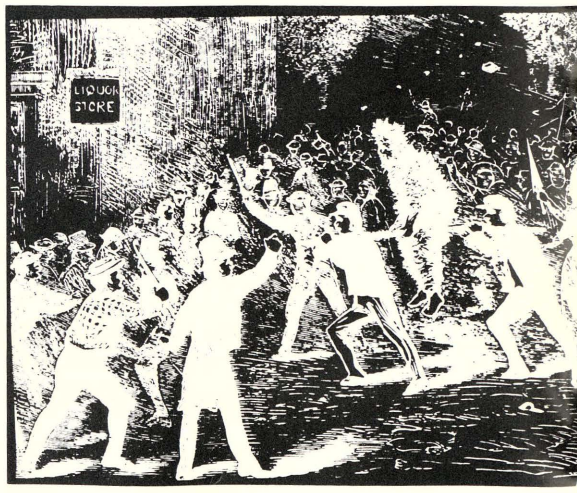




John Kretchman

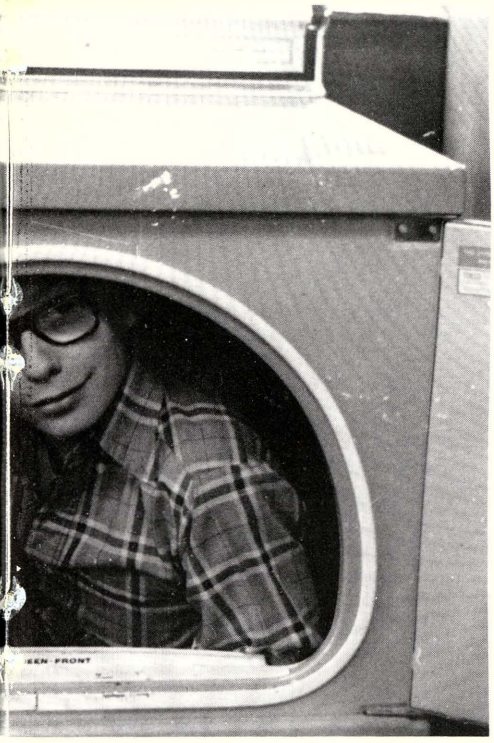


Liz Gruenberg finds a windy perch on Little Roundtop while touring with Mr. Rummler's Washington, D.C. trip.



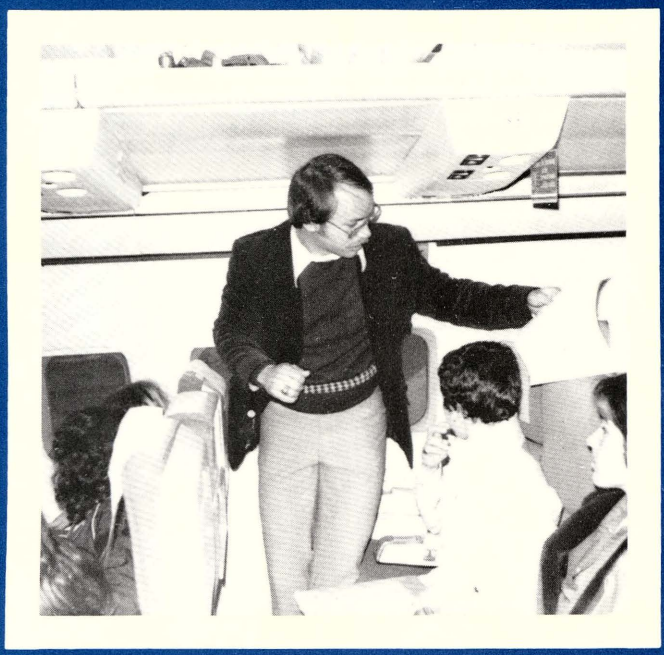
Changing classes at Ottawa can

Home And Away . . .

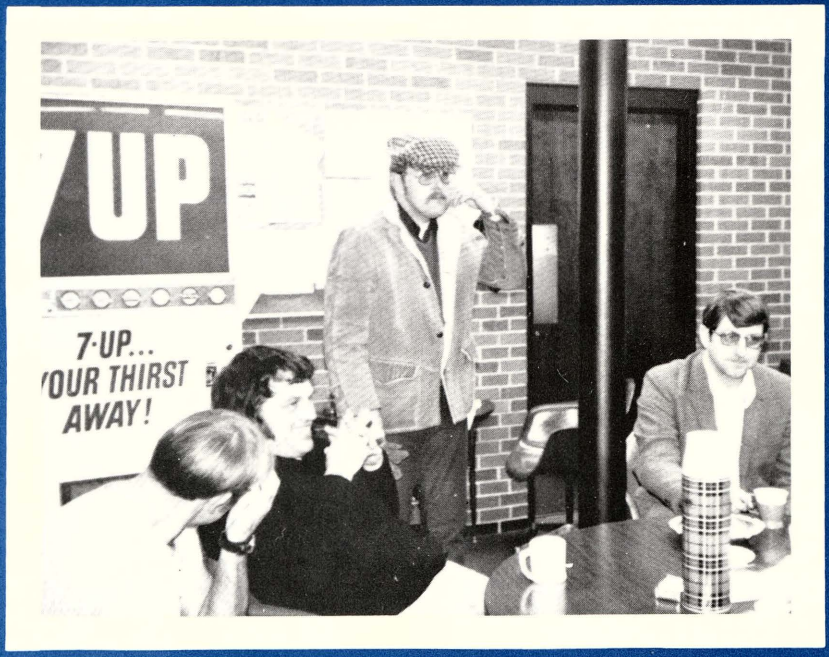


finds a quiet place to study.

he a real experience . . .



"Hey, wait a minute," Mr. Rummler asks a cute stewardess, "What do you mean this plane is going to Des Moines, Iowa?"



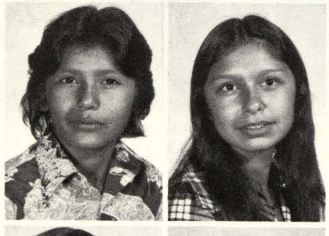
Okay, guys, this is the plan of action for today: Everybody is going to assign two hundred pages of reading tonight for a test tomorrow. Then we'll all head over to El Gallito's for some patitos and taco changos!

Jay Fry
Patty Gagnon
Kevin Geer
Mike Getchel
Nancy Gilbert
Shelly Glave

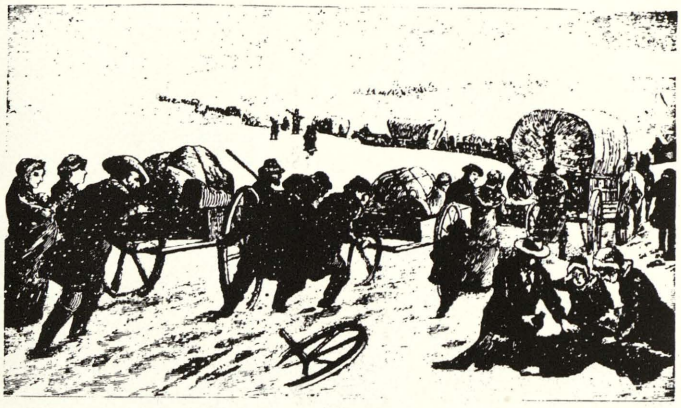
Ron Gonzales
Stacy Gray
Julie Green
Gary Griffore
Kathy Gross
Karen Grover

Liz Gruenberg
Connie Grundas

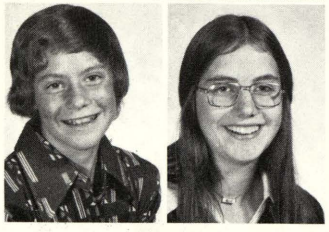
Lynelle
Gudleske
Leslie
Gugino



Junior
Gutierrez
Sylvia
Gutierrez



Getting to school somedays this year was a problem sometimes . . .



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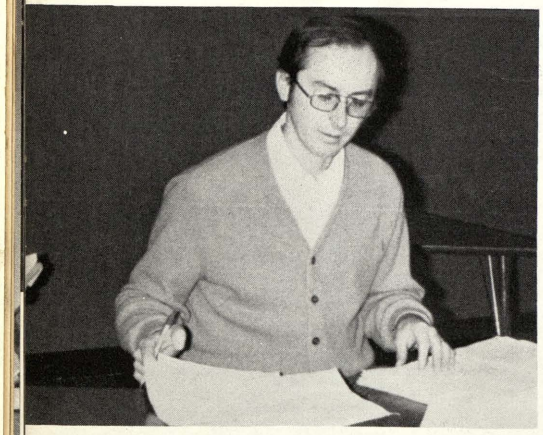
Sandy Harden
Melinda Harlan
Mary Harmon
Andy Hegenauer
Sally Heidger
Bob Heise

Todd Heney
Lisa Hobbs
Terri Hoeppner

Mark Hoerauf
Natalie Hooper
Fred Hovis



The pillar of the math department!

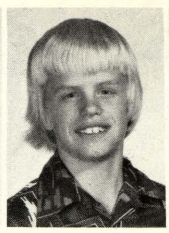
Jim Hozeska

Debbie Hunt

Sue Jarvis

Darrin Jenson

Tony Jessop



Tim Johnson

Sarri Keefe

Jon Kirchner

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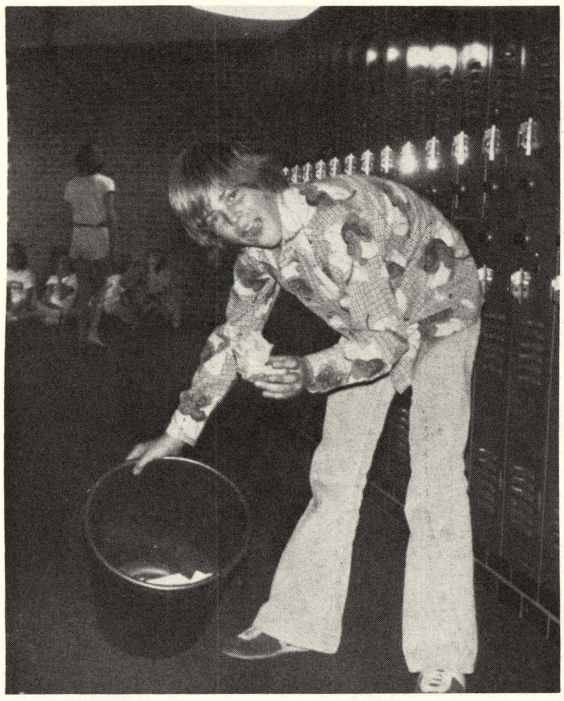

Greg Mussen does his ''ninth-hour duty'' - It picks him up after a long day.

Karen Kobel

Rich Kohnke

Marty Kollmer

Chris Kostrzewa

Chris Kremski

John Kretchman

Jim Kunneh

Brian LaFray

Jon Lake

Dave Lamb

Ron Lamb

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Mary Larson

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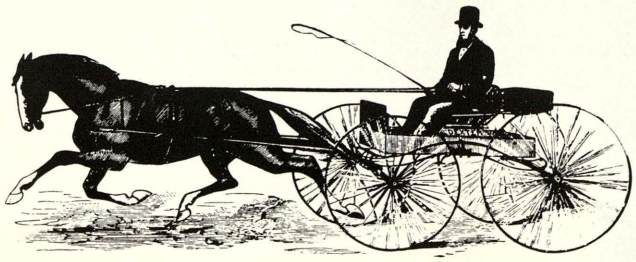
Brian LaRue

Jo Ellen Laundra

Mary Lee

Dick Lemmer

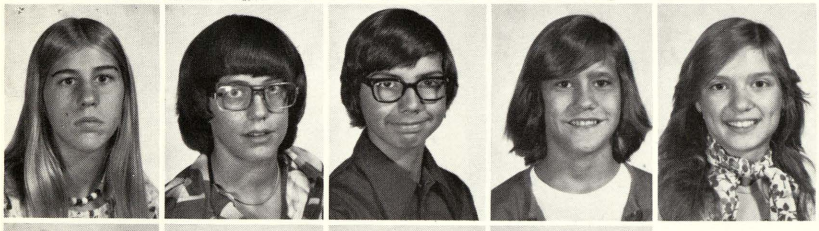
Debbie Leuenberger



Mr. Brown always drives the latest model.

Randy Liepa
Lori Lilliefors
Steve Maier
John Martin
Leslie McCray
Tammie McGown
Doug McKinley

Nancy McMillan
Anita Mehltretter
Dan Mercier
Dara Mervine
Adam Metropoulos
Bob Metz



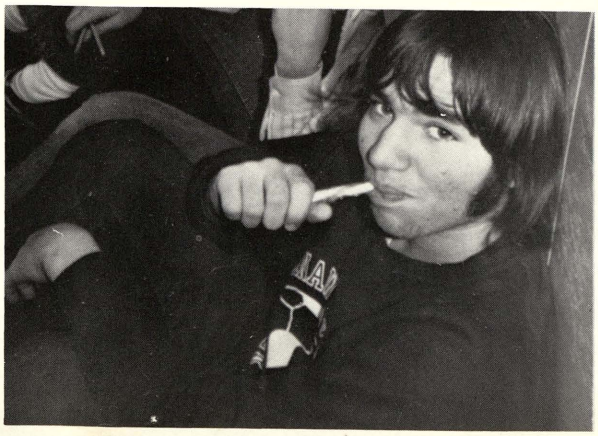
Janet Meyer
Ron Miller
Tad Miller
Rob Missioni
Patti Mitchell

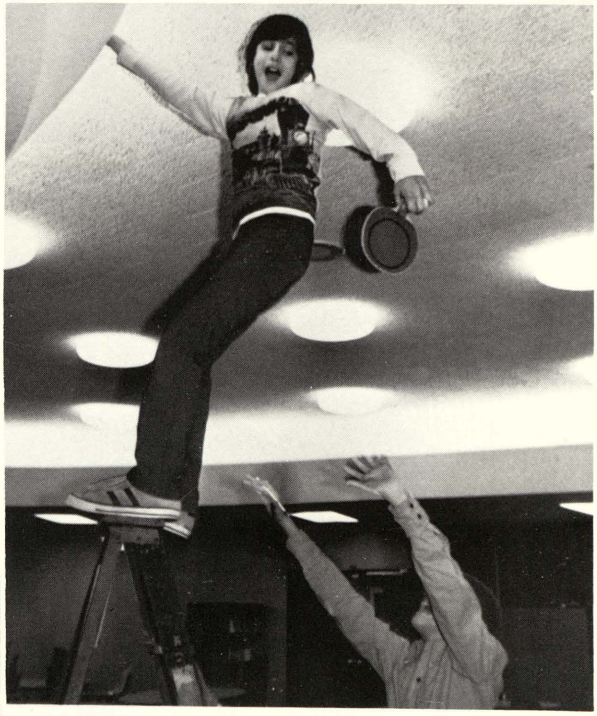
Tracey Mitchell
Laura Modrall
Debbie Moldenhauer
Steve Morse

Greg Mussen
Debbie Needham
Steve Neil

Shelley Nemanic
Leanne Nowaczyk

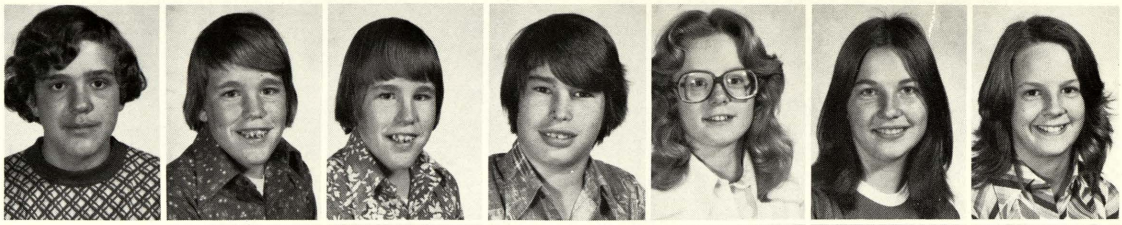
Steve O'Farrell



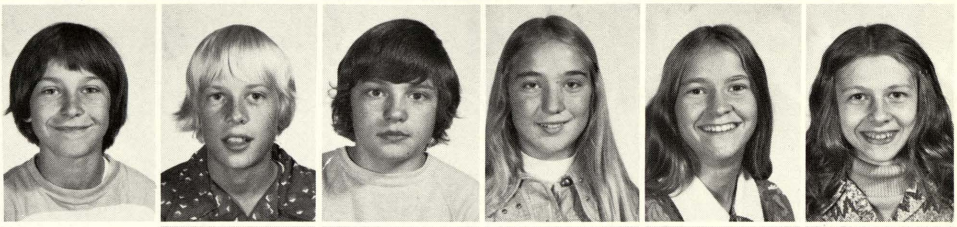


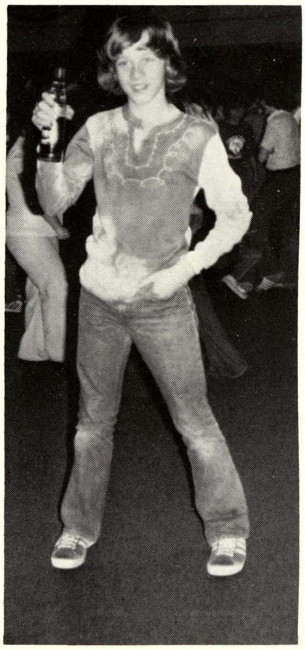
Some of Ottawa's heartthrobs at work and at play . . . mostly play. Tony, Rob, and Lloyd really keep the girls humming.

Dave Ohmer
Brad Ordway
Steve Ordway
Chris Owens
Ann Parber
Laura Parker
Michelle Parker



Doug Pfund
Bob Pildner
Scott Pomerville
Judy Porath
Claudia Prestle
Jean Preston



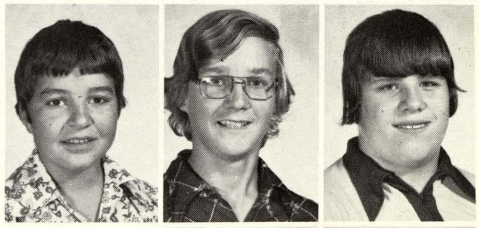


Jim Retham enjoys a Hires rootbeer high at one of the great Ottawa dances.

Tom Randall
Cathy Redmond
Jennifer Reinke
Jim Rethman
Rick Riley

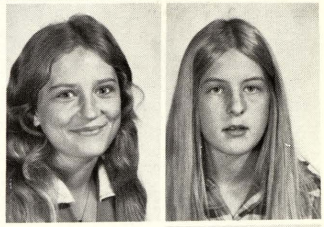
Celia Rodriguez
Ron Ruffini
Roger Rupp
Linda Sauve

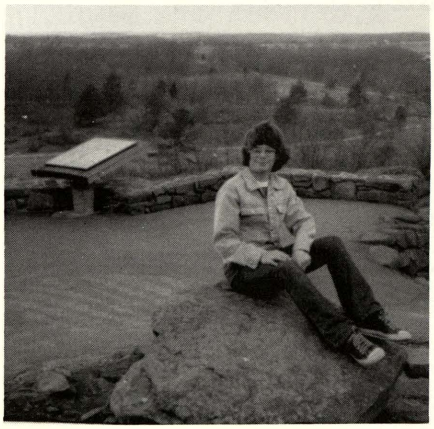
Marty Schalm
Phil Schmidt
Kim Schwannecke



School is fun!?

Lisa Sears
Janet Seeley





Chris Sullivan looks over the battlefield at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on the Washington trip.

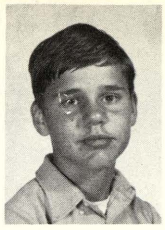
There are days and there are days . . .

Steve Sgrazzutti

Someday, our responsibility.

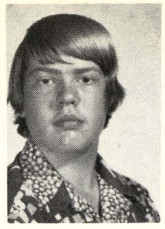
Chris Sherman

Dan Simon



Mike Simon

Scott Sjoberg



Dave Smith

Greg Smith

Scott Smith

Craig Southworth

Laura Spence

Cheryl Spiridigliozzi

Dave Stark

Jeff Stevens

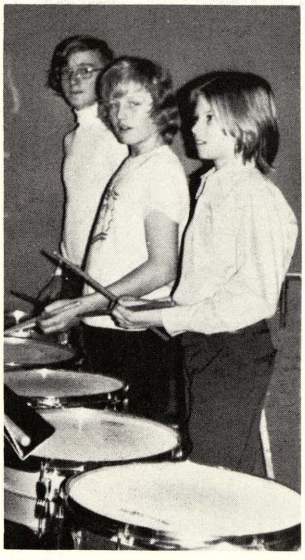
Chris Sullivan

Howard Sweet

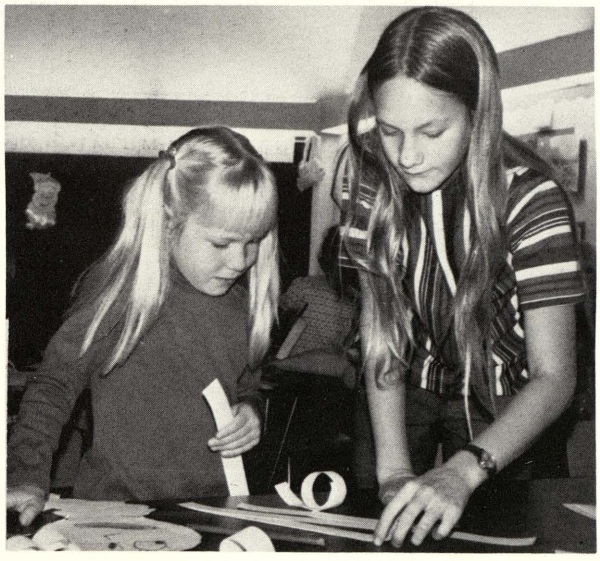
Mark Thomas

Jeff Thompson

Jill Thompson



Phil Schmidt, Pat Free, and Jeff Dole do their thing on the drums at the Christmas concert.



Deb Moldenhauer lends a hand at Sherwood.

Dennis Ursuy

Terry Valdini

Matt VanderBorgh

Ray Vela

Mary Wadsworth

Ellen Ward

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Carole Wells

Cathy Wiles

Sue Wolf

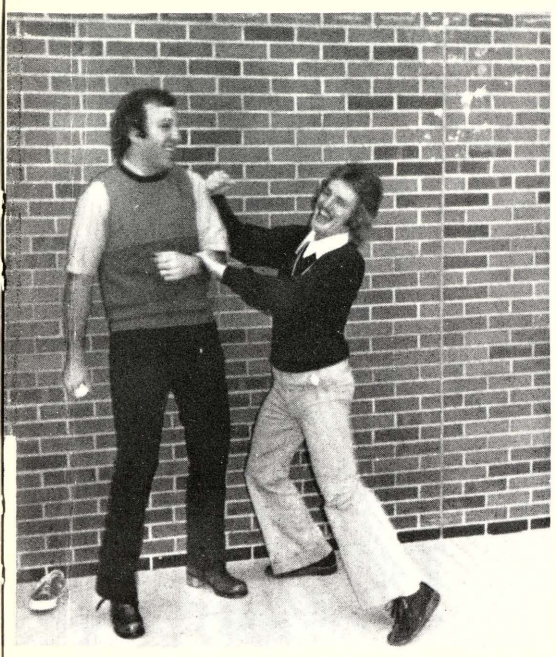
Dave Woods

Brian Zibble

Joe Zolton

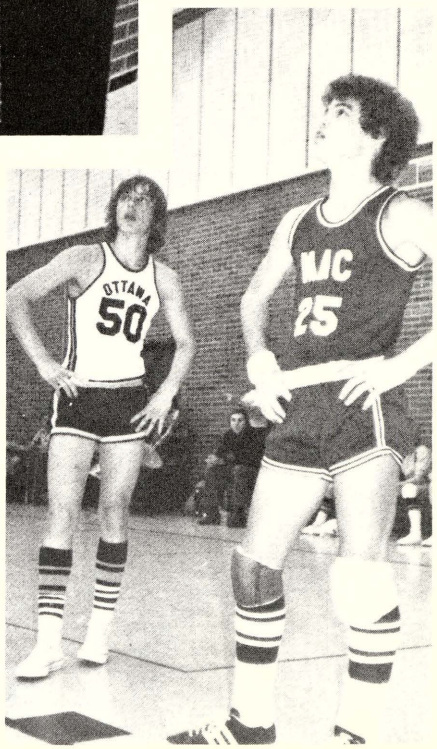
Our Future Lays Before Us Now . . .

Sports

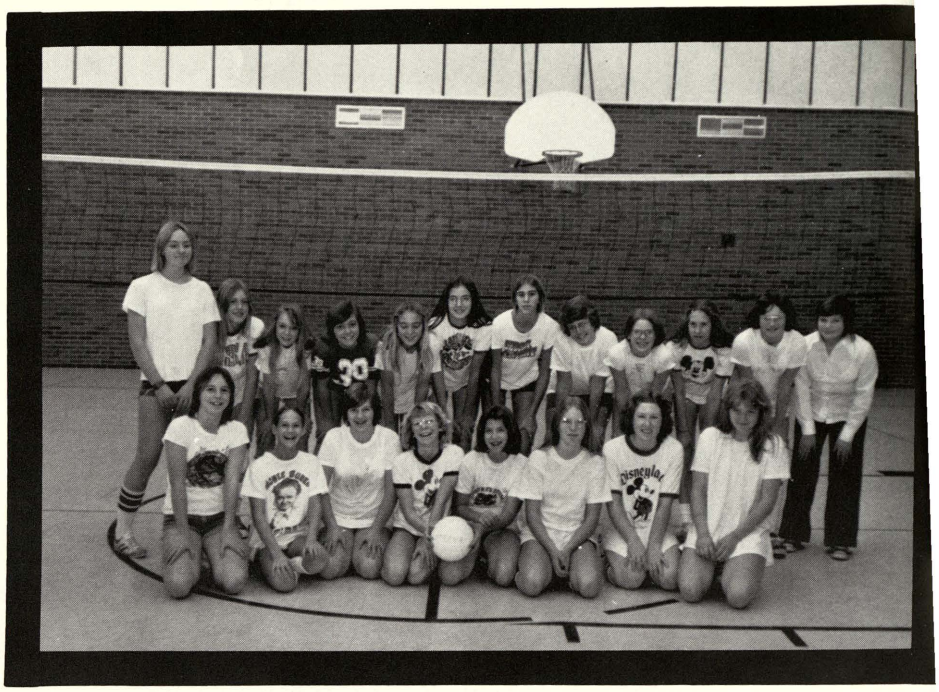


Doug McKinley doing his thing on the court.

W-H-O-O-O is on the starting lineup?

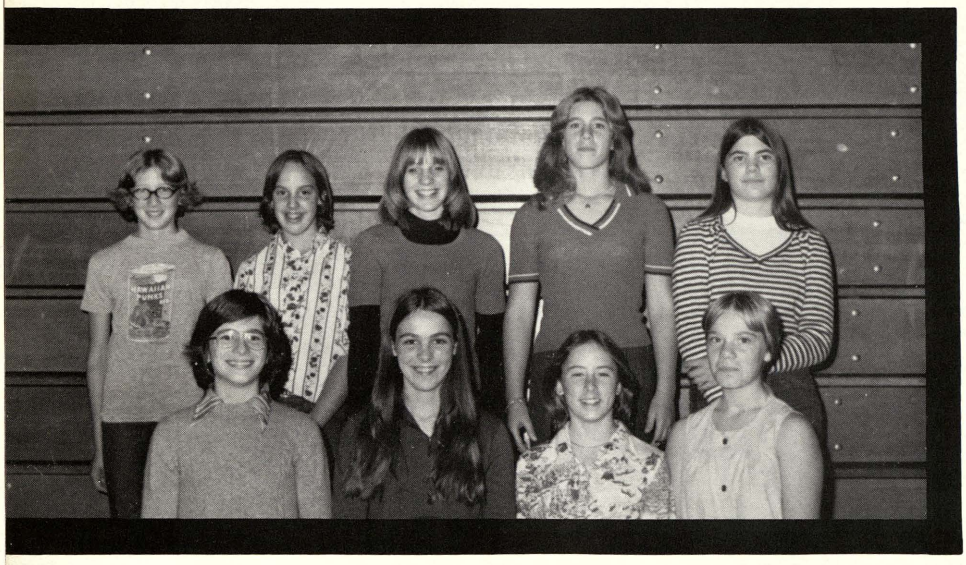


Volleyball



8th Grade

TOP: Karen Kobel, Robin Beck, Carole Wells, Judy Porath, Melinda Harlan, Janet Meyer, Terri Hoeppner, Leslie McCray, Jennifer Reinke, Amy Dunscombe. Manager, Lynn Christiansen.
BOTTOM: Amy Blake, Debbie Moldenhauer, Mary Wadsworth, Nancy Gilbert, Jill Thompson, Nancy McMillan, Debbie Leuenberger, Liz Gruenberg.



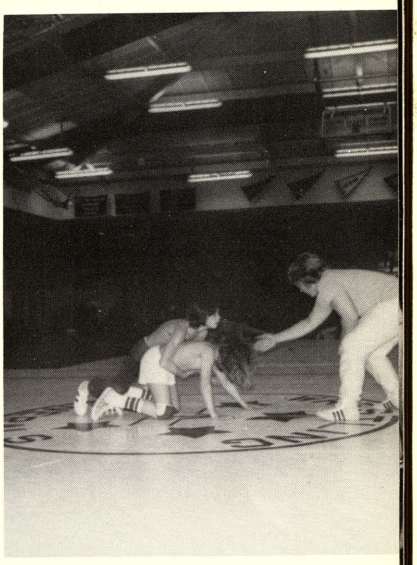
7th Grade — "A"

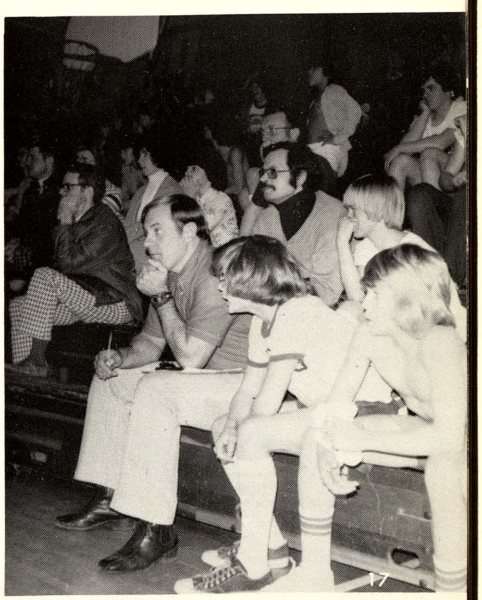
TOP: Michelle Frost, Jody Thick, Carry Harding, Laura Ferguson, Ann Morley. BOTTOM: Kelly Donahue, Marie Brasseur, Manager, Amy Minard.

7th Grade — "B"

TOP: Jill Owens, Amy Felice, Renee Mey, Lisa Schultz, Laura McMahan.
BOTTOM: Jill Becker, Kim Apsey, Tammy Jackson, Gretchen DeSander, Holly Hudberg.

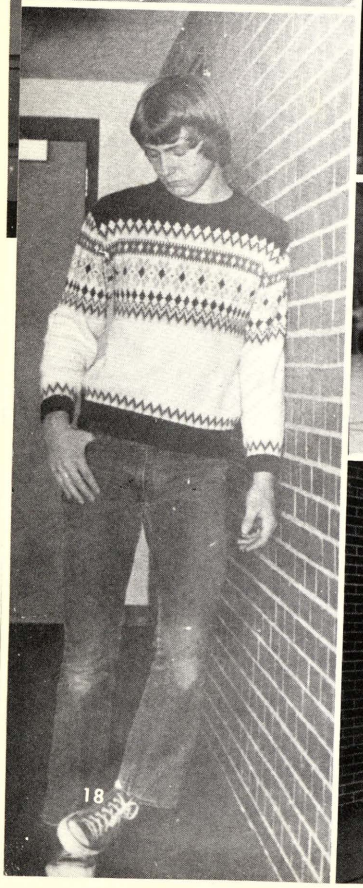
Wrestling

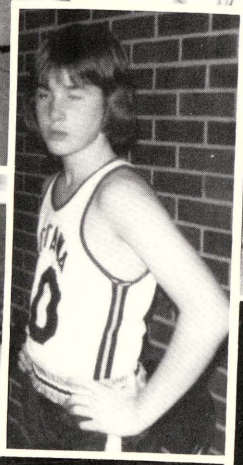




8th Grade Champs

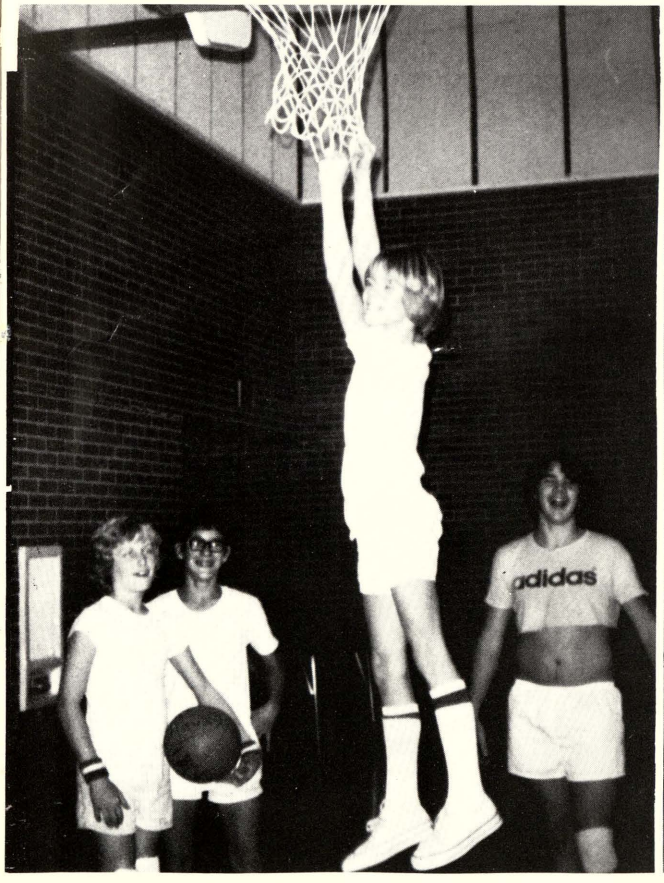
FIRST ROW: Manager, Howard Sweet, Pat Free, Ron Gonzales, Kevin Abell, Craig Barber, Todd Henne, Ron Ruffini, Greg Smith, Steve Sgrazzutti. SECOND ROW: Matt VanderBorgh, Lloyd Beyer, Chris Sullivan, Steve Maier, Dean Dinger, Tony Jessop, Randy Liepa. THIRD ROW: Brian Zibble, Doug McKinley, Brian Lafray, Dean Bradley, Coach Campbell.

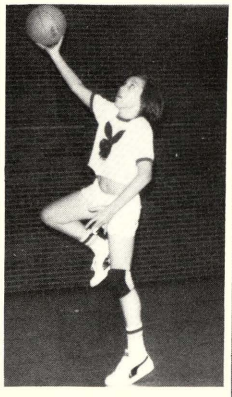


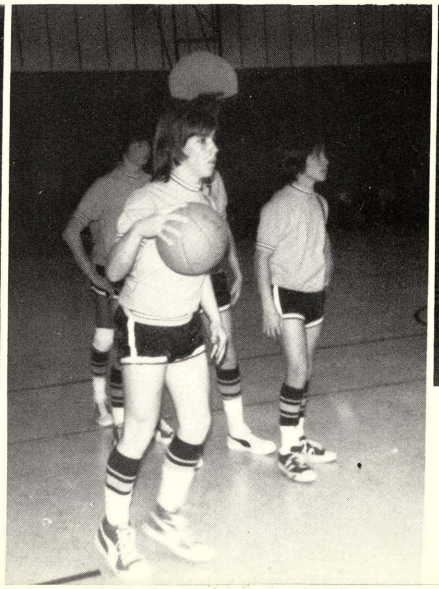


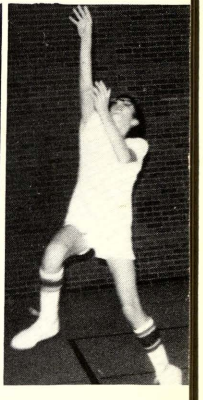
7th Grade B'ball

FIRST ROW: Manager, Rick Salonen, Scott Arthur, Mike Brown, Mike Brisbois, Kevin Barris, Matt Galinski Doug Hall, Tom Laatsch, Scott Snyder, Manager. SECOND ROW: Ken Jones, Dale Strike, Nikki Gogri Andy Rank, Jason Bain, Brian Abell, Rhett Bell, Coach Donahue. THIRD ROW: Bruce Fowler, John Kerr Carl Bilby, John Glick, Jeff Smith.



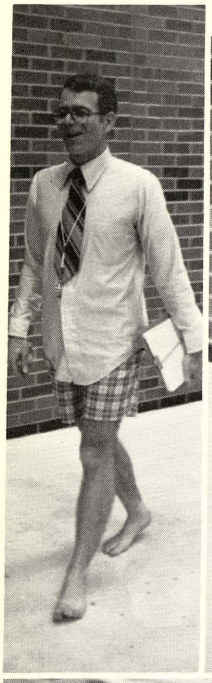


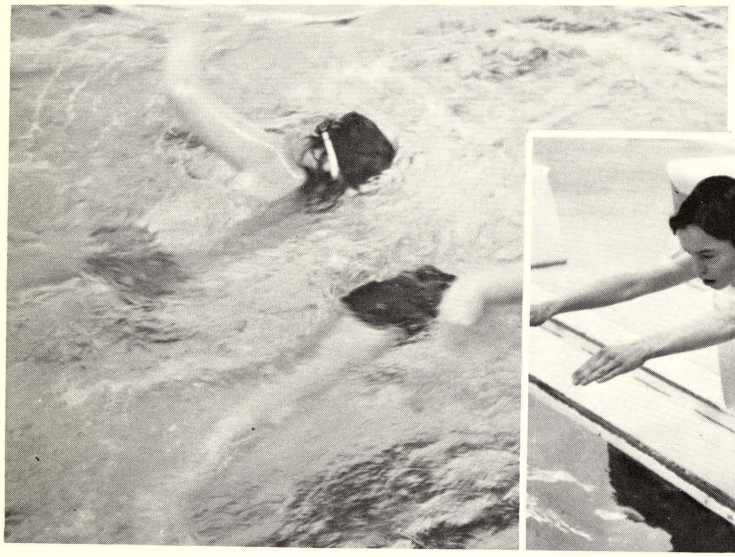


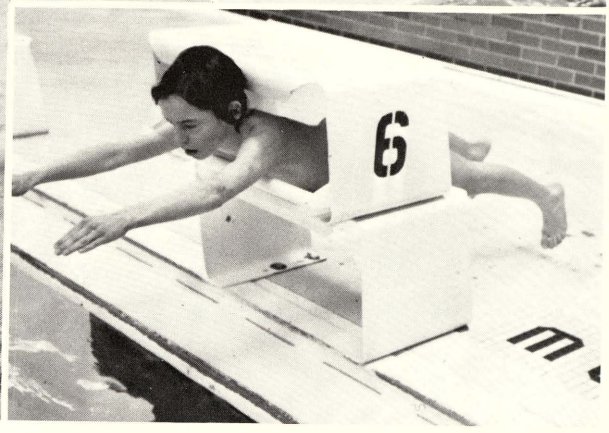


Doug Hall likes to hang around the net during practice. Doug didn't know Mr. Donahue meant the ball when he said, "Stuff it!"

Boys' Swim Team



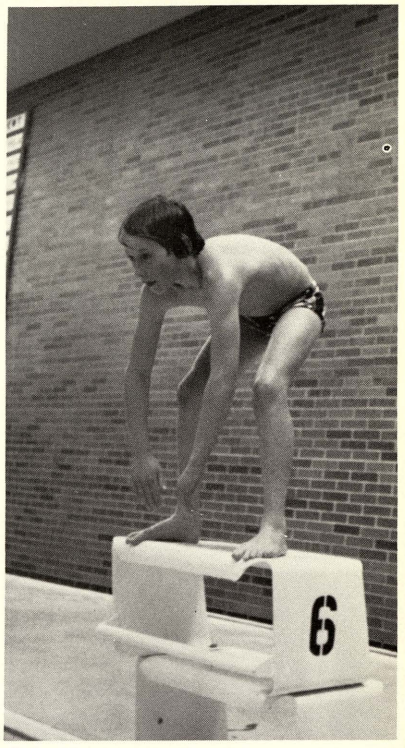




BOTTOM, left to right: Lars Berentsen, Chris Kremski, Brad Clark, Steve Desboeufs, Joe Nowosad, Coach Hartle. SECOND ROW: Eric Kruse, Mark Rulison, Brett Braymman, Mike McGregor, Steve Miller, Rob Kennedy. THIRD ROW: Craig Jueneman, Phil Desboeufs, Ken Taylor, Dave Smith, Dave Chisely.

FOURTH ROW: Marty Schalm, Tim Fackler, Brad Ordway, Dave Woods, Add Cummings, Scott Hartle, Andrew Kennedy. FIFTH ROW: Ron Lamb, Dave Lamb, Rob LeFevre, Mike Robinson, Pete DeJong. TOP ROW: Manager Steve Brownlee, Jim Rethman. (Divers missing).

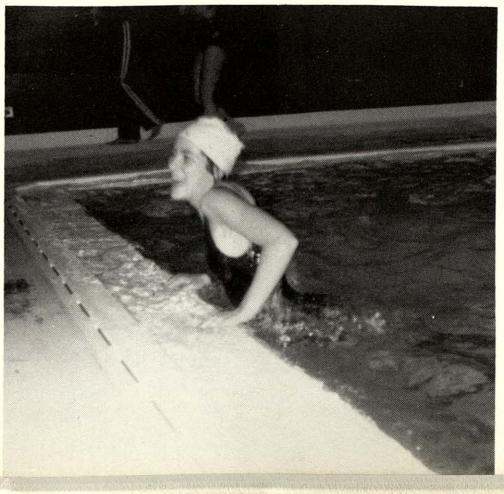
Help! Who put "Jaws" into the swimming pool? You can't swim anywhere safe these days!



Eric Kruse readies himself on the blocks.

Oh my gosh! NO-O-O-O-O-O-!!

Are these creatures from another world? They don't swim like humans!

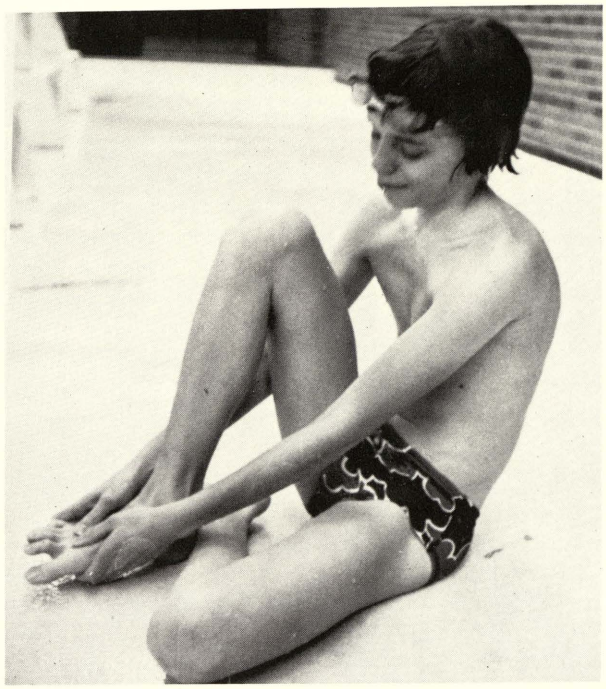


Karen Kobel tries unsuccessfully to dodge the roving Retrospect camera. Gotcha!

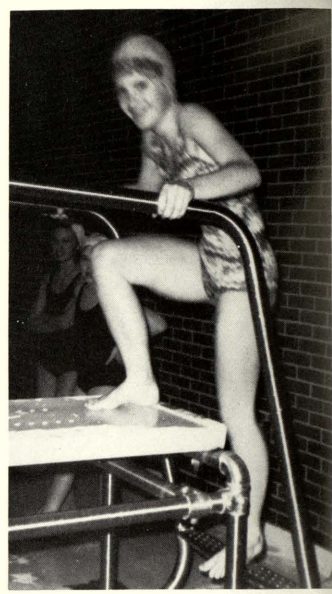
Phil Desboeufs shows the grueling experience of swim practice doing his kickboard exercises.

Swimming Miscellany

Laura Vargas mounts the board for a spectacular dive.



Brad Clark eases the pain of a foot blister. You're supposed to swim, not walk!



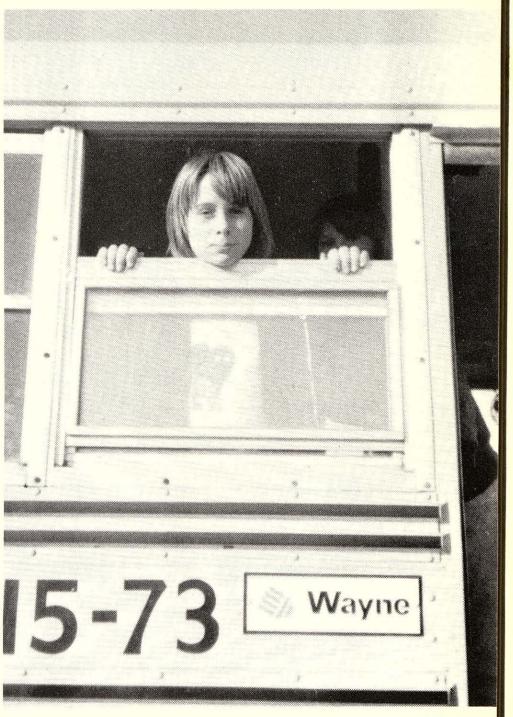
Carol Brisbois shows off her form.

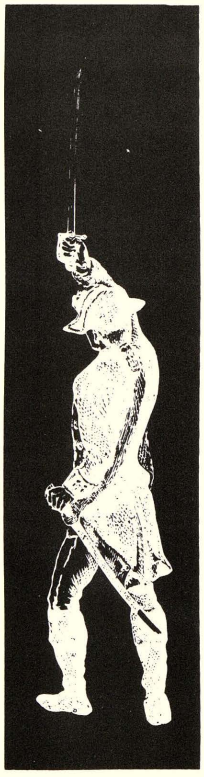
The name of the game is laps, laps, and more laps . . .

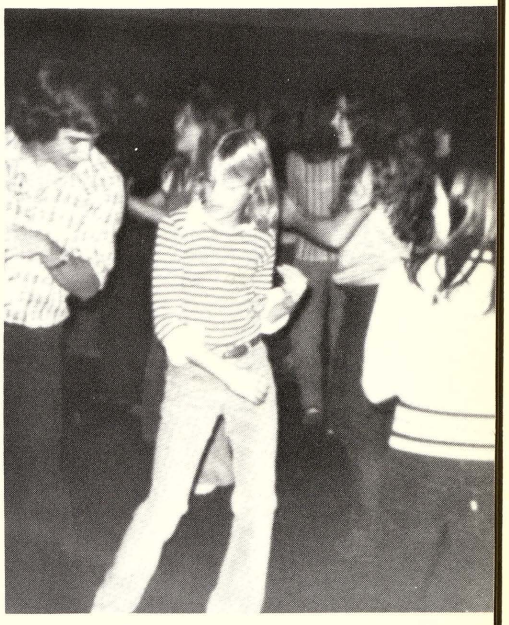
Girls Swim Team

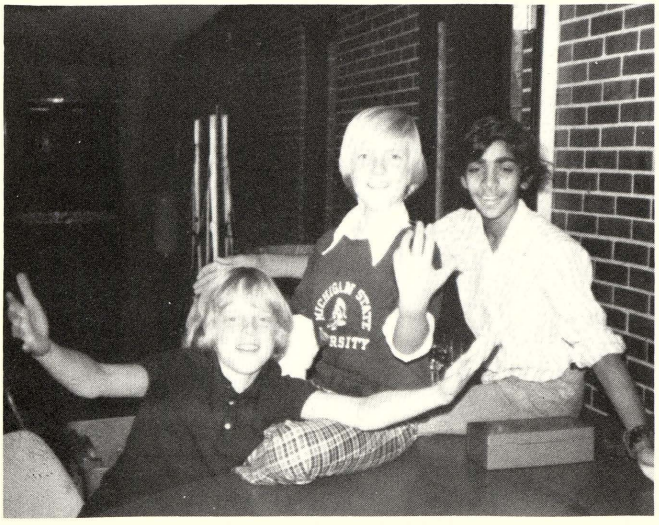
FRONT ROW: Penny McKinley, Jamie McCliggott, Laura Vargas, Kelly Scott, Kathy Gross. MIDDLE ROW: Kim Apsey, Karen Clark, Kelly Scott, Molly Finn, Deb Moldenhauer, Laura McMahan, Michelle Glatz. TOP ROW: Janis Weadock, Lynn Christiansen, Amy Blake, Dara Mervine, Sally Heidger, Karen Grover, Terri Loth, Jodi Thick, Judi DeHaan.

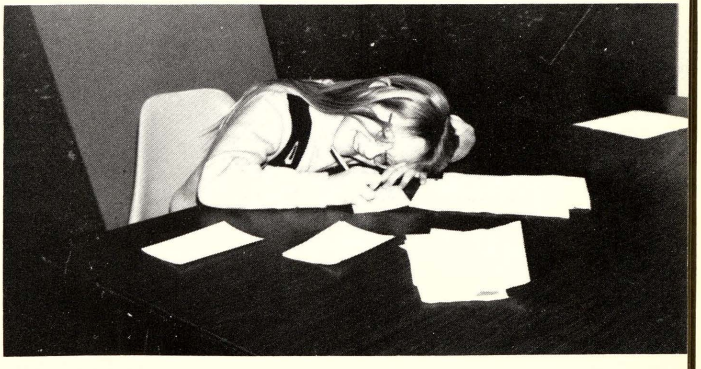
Seventh Grade

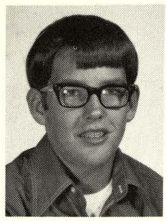












Brian Abel

Gil Alburg

Jason Bain

Bill Allen

Ken Apsey

Kevin Barris

Scott Arthur

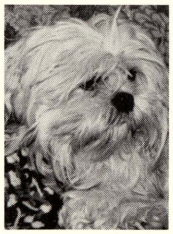
Dawn Atkinson
John Beam

Marcy Beaudin

Mark Beyersdorf
Marie Brasseur

Rhett Bell

Kevin Brachear



Spot Bezotts

Carl Bielby

Daryl Bernard

Sandy Brandimore

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Sue Birkelbach
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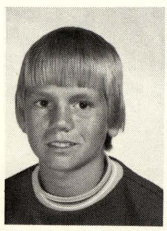


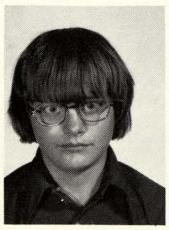
Mike Brisbois

Mike Brown

Tom Brown

Mark Buerker

Mary Bugenske



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Kay Christiansen

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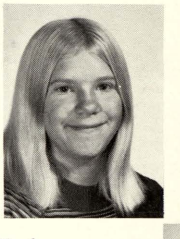
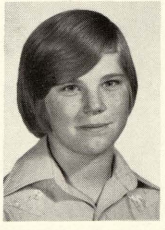


Cathy Damman

Gretchen DeSander

Candy Dangoor



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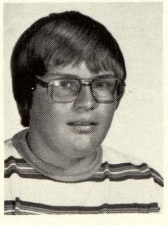
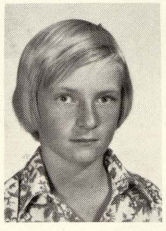


Sean Dunham



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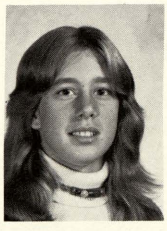
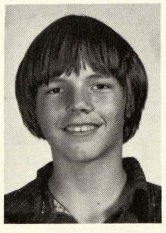
Cathy Fabian

Cindy Falk



Laura Ferguson



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Amy Felice

Jill Frahm

Alan Freigang

Laura French

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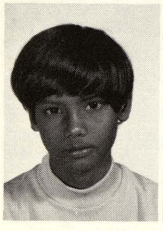
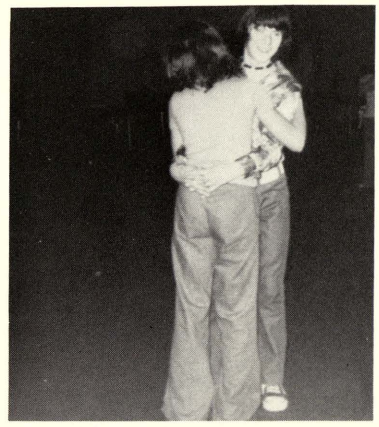
Wes Gulliver



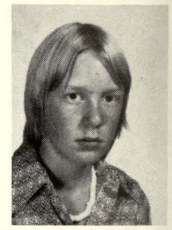
Deepak Gupta

Doug Hall

Shelly Hall



Jim Leuenberger does his thing on the dance floor at the Thanksgiving dance with Philomena Bezotts.



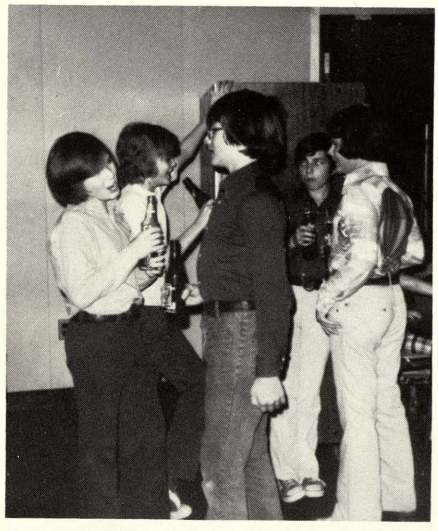
Brian Harden

Carrie Harding

Dan Hare

Mike Harlan

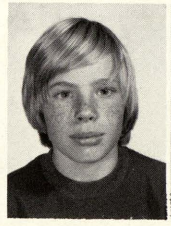
Phil Harrington

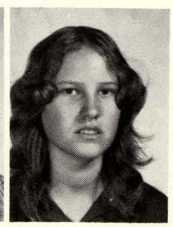


Kevin Dinger tries to explain how he is going to win his upcoming wrestling match with "Jaws."

Greg Hartman

Jim Hoag





Pattie Hoefling

Leslie Howell

Holly Hudberg

Abe Huerta

Tammy Jackson

Jaedene Johnson

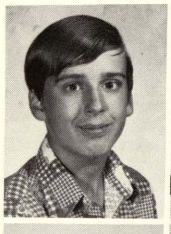
Ken Jones

Sue Birkelbach as Snow Queen on the People-to-People float in the Saginaw Santaland Parade. With her his little French boy, Jean-Pierre Gracey.

Ramona Kaiser

Tracy Kelsey

Andrew Kennedy



John Kerr

John Kinsman

Pete Kitolski

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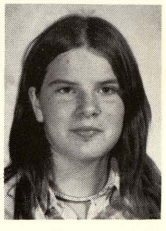
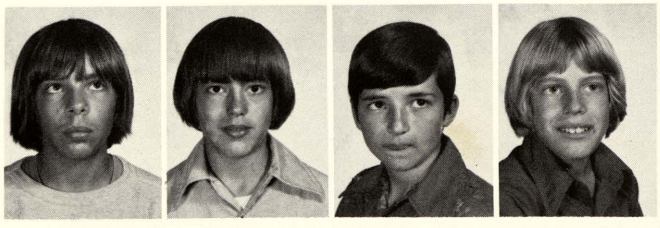


Toni Kreager

"Mark Stanuszek plays a trumpet like his father plays golf . . ." T.H.B.



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Scott Lemmer

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Debbie Martin

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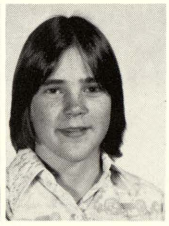

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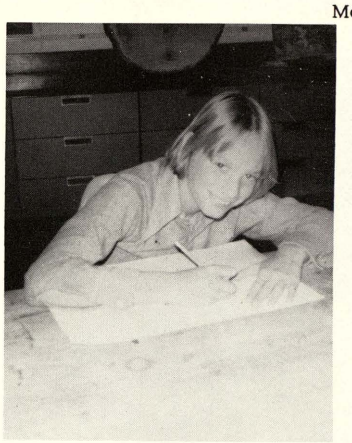
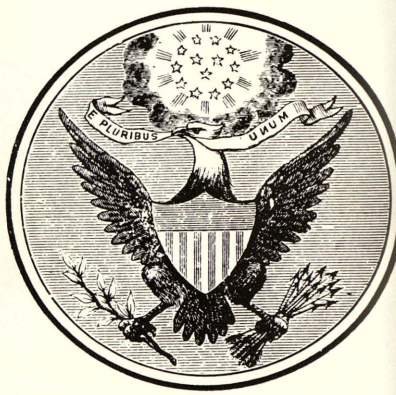


Kris Miotto practices his art skills.

Rick Metz

Lorelei Mey



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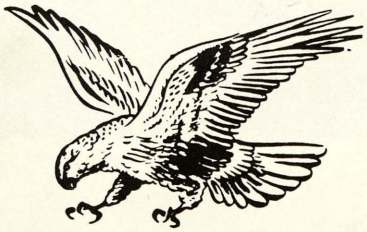

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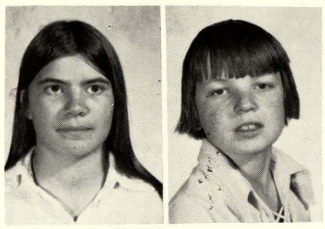

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Amy Nicklyn

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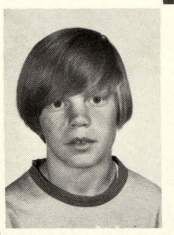
Karen O'Keefe



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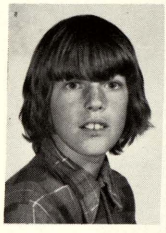
Olvera

Missy Ogden
Jill Owens



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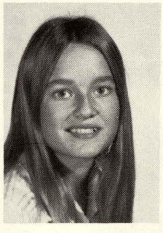
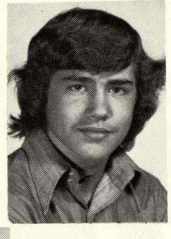


Joyce
Plambeck

If that's Craig Richardson, there must be a full moon tonight . . .



Charles
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Boyd
Reinsch

Cindy
Rooker

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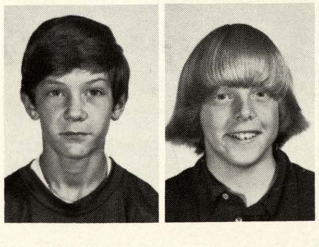

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Mike
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Kim
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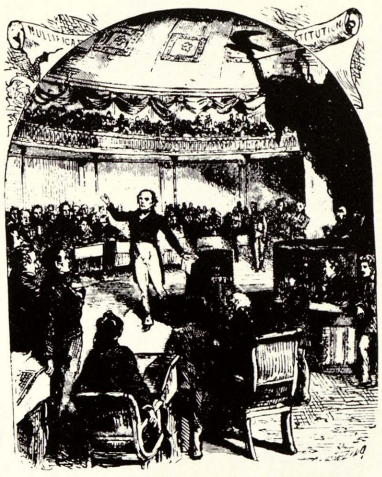
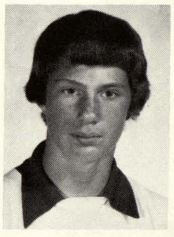
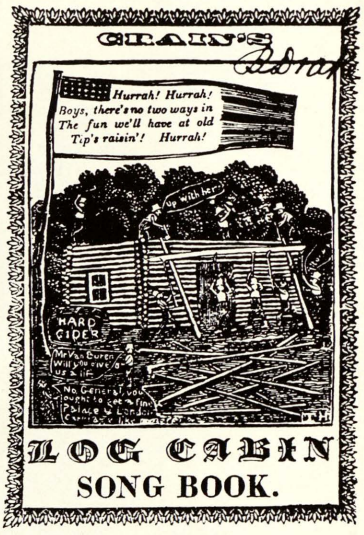


Mr. Vierow always dresses in his Sunday best for the Ottawa Christmas concert.

Scott
Snyder





Ottawa always has the latest in educational materials.

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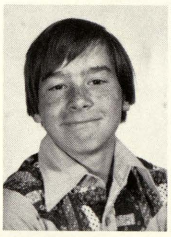
Smith

Mark
Stanuszek



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Kim
Stoddard

Dale
Strike

Bill
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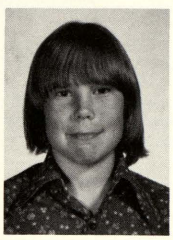
Sally
Swartzendruber



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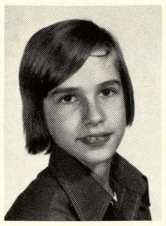
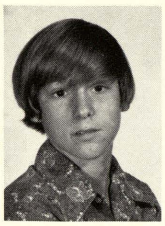
Jody
Thick

Jane Tibbits



Mike Trepkowsky

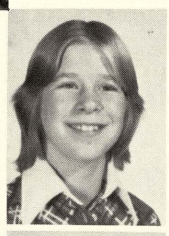


Dan Ursuy

Frank Vargas

Laura Vargas

Dave Villareal



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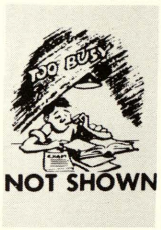

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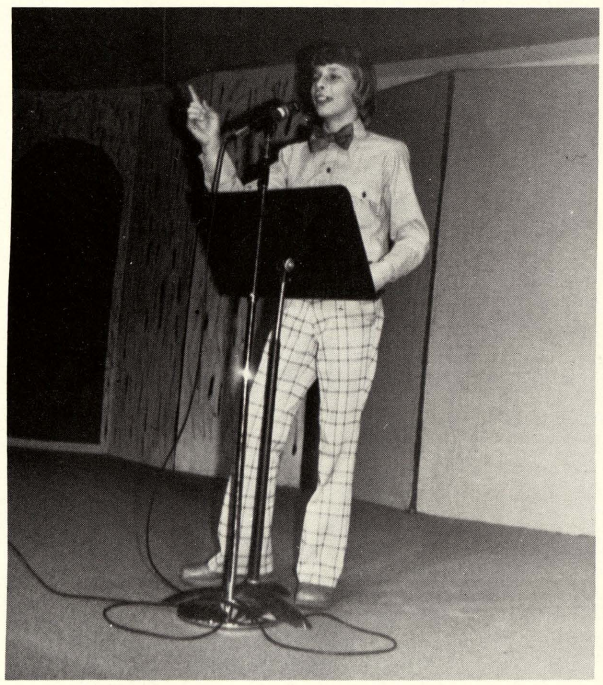

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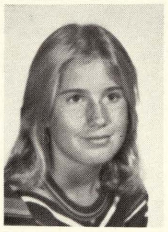
Jerry Whalen



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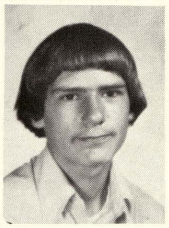
Lisa White



Brian Williams

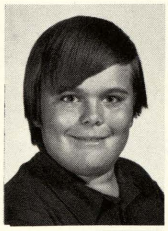
Matt Galinski outlines his platform in his bid for the Presidency. It includes no homework for students; ninth hours for tardy teachers; and malted milk breaks between every class.

Wendy Williams

Amy Wilson

Mike Wisely

Vince Winieckie



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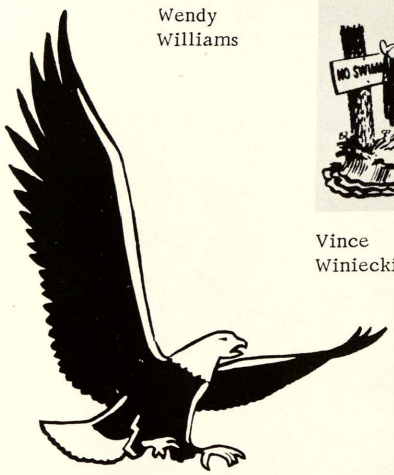
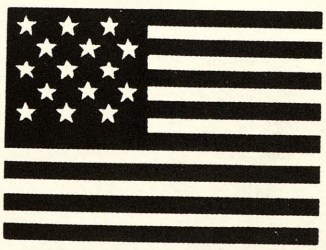
Phil Young



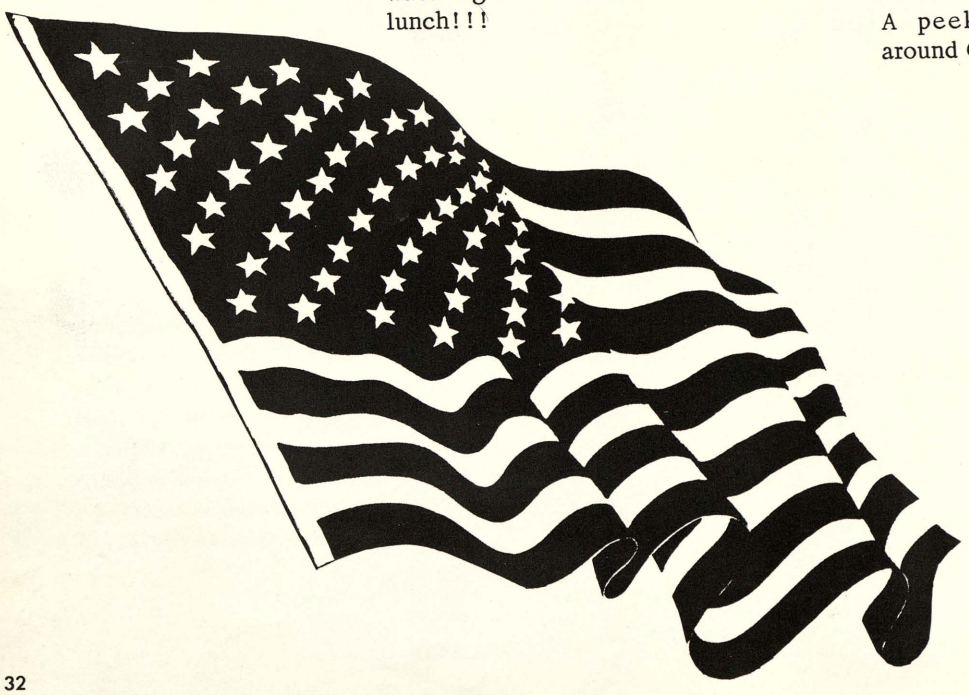


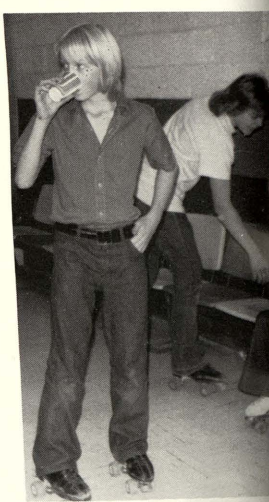
Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Mazany give Mrs. Bellen their best wishes during a surprise baby shower in her honor.

Scott Lemmer and Wes Gulliver put the finishing touches on their colonial map in social studies class.

Oh, boy, there is nothing better than a delicious, mouth-watering Ottawa lunch!!!

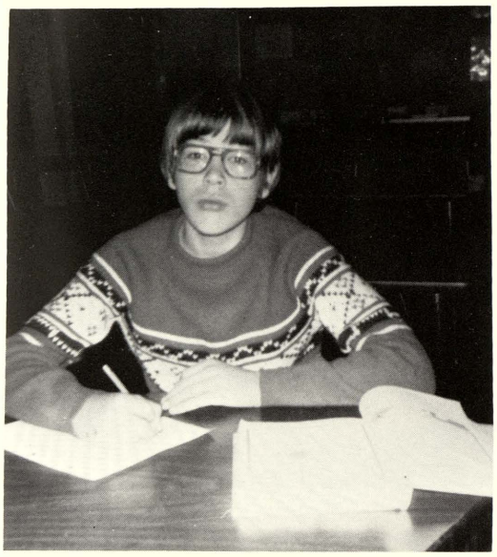
A peek into science fiction around Ottawa.





Brian Harden taking a break at Brockway.

Academics



On this particular page are some scenes you may find hard to believe . . . Well, so did we when we took them. After all when have you ever seen Chris Sherman or Ron Lamb (Dave?) so serious . . . only for the lens of the Retrospect camera! And does Jeff Stevens REALLY? . . .

Big Chief Carrot - Top Salonen stands guard over his beautiful Indian princess, the fair Buffalo Flower Beaudin.

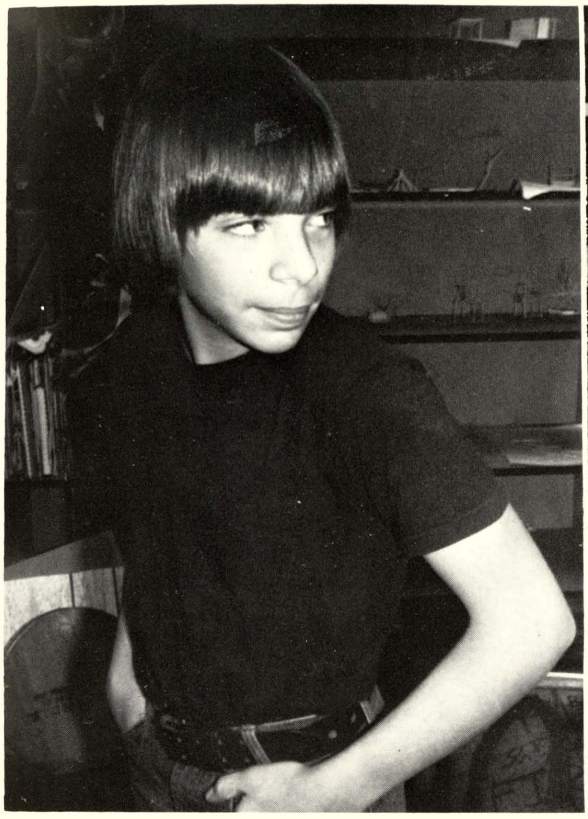
Patti Gagnon, Sue Jarvis, and Bob Fischer investigate an attempted recreation of the Nazi flag during their study of World War II. Students made many of their own teaching materials.

(Right), Mr. Donahue keeps his classes groaning with his terrible corny jokes.

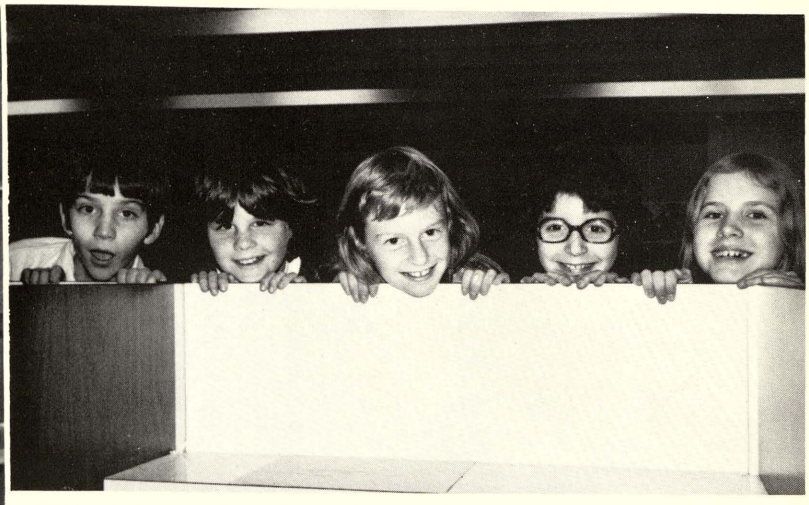
(Left) A view of the Capitol during the Rummler Washington trip.

(Right) Bob Pildner and Steve Morse attack a rampaging triceratops at the Smithsonian Institute.

(Left) Jill Owens works on a report for language arts.



What evil lurks in the mind of the sinister Gregg Laatsch? Only "The Shadow" and his hairdresser know!



School isn't all work as these gold side scholars prove as they take a break from their work for some clowing around at the lecture carols.

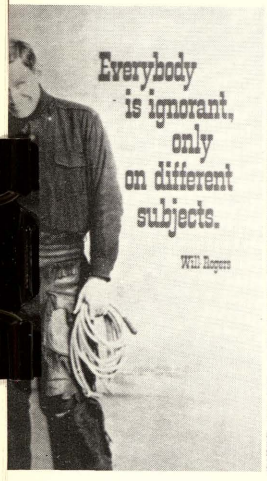
Gym class can be a lift or a letdown.

Jodi McDonald and Chris Klatt share a laugh with Mrs. Simon during math class.

"I can tell you didn't use your Right Guard today!"

"Hey, there's a little man on my scope slide doing The Bump with an amoeba!"

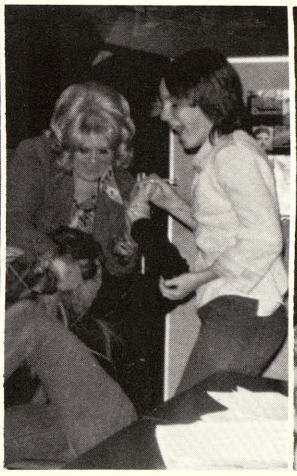
Jim, we can't go on like this any longer. We've got to come to some agreement in our relationship. People are beginning to talk. Now just WHO is going to make the staff coffee this week?



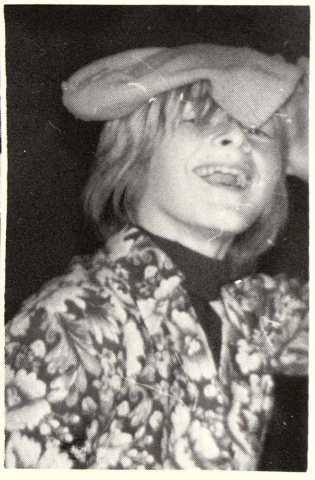
You'd better believe it!

Happiness is an overhead projector.

Touring the Capitol Building.



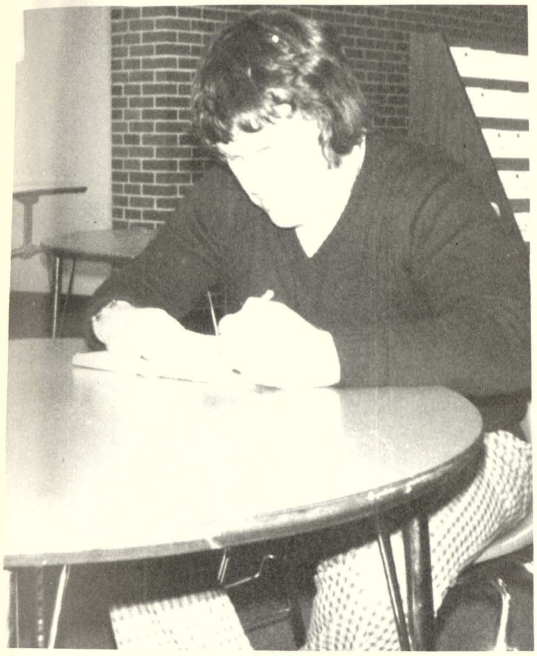
Language arts mischief.

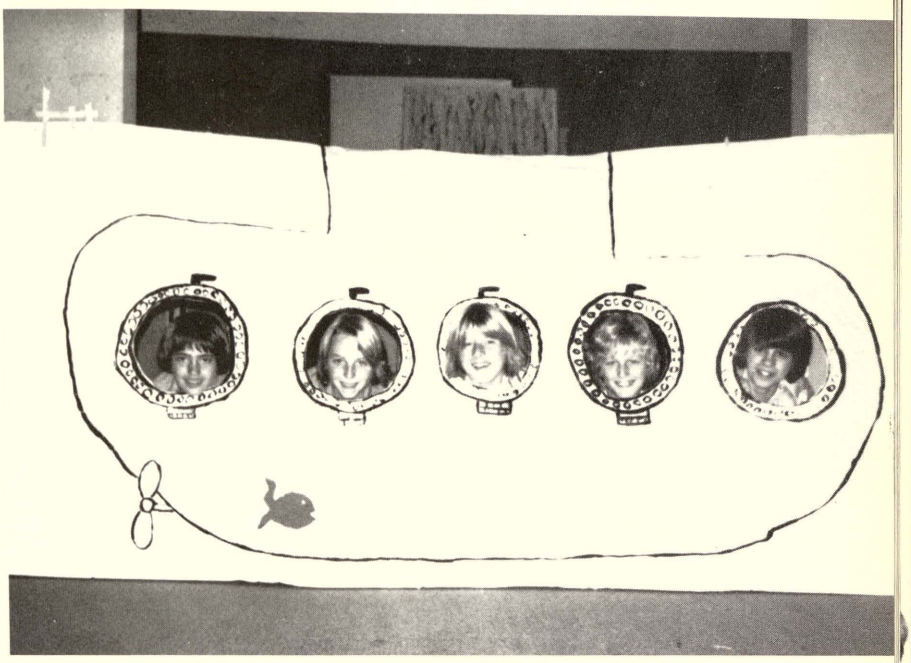


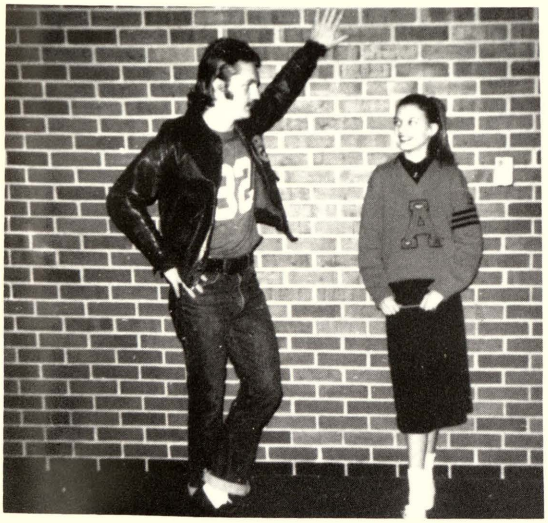
Just call me Mr. Cool Dude.

"Cross your right foot over, under your left elbow, hop three times, sneeze twice, touch the floor with your nose, and hop over your partner, yelling 'Beep'."

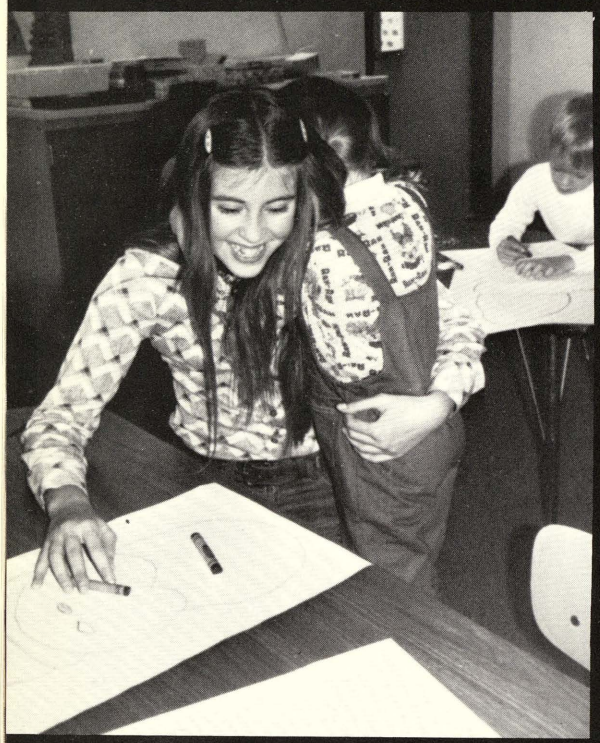
"C'mon 'Lukey' only eighty more books to read and the report will be done!"

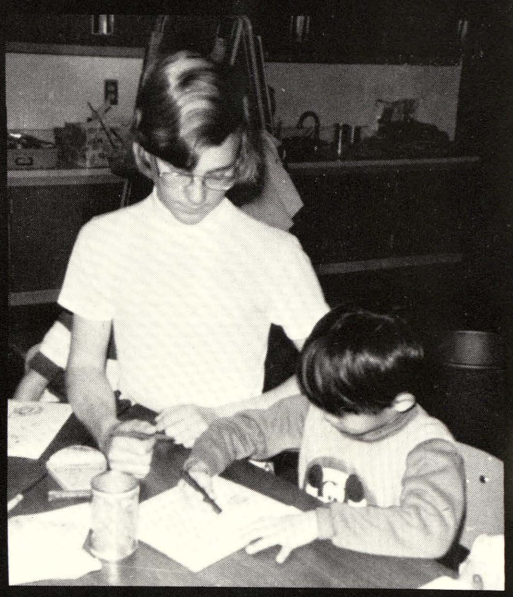


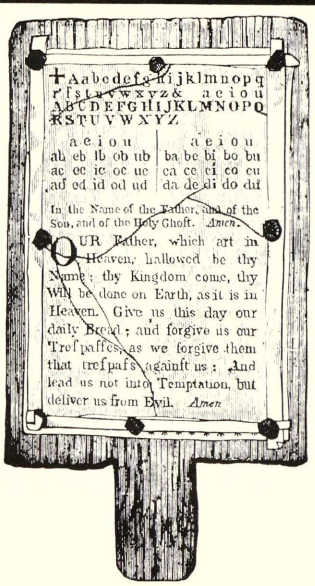




Sherwood



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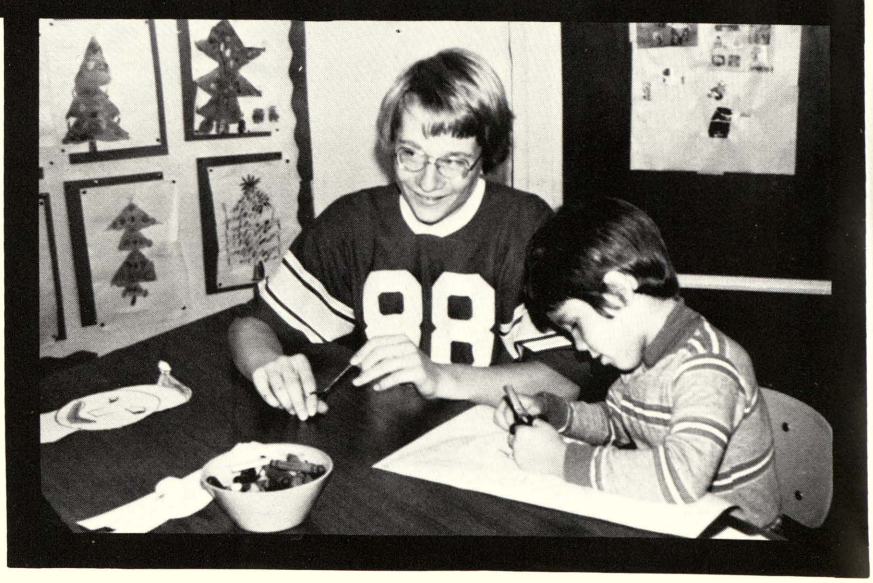
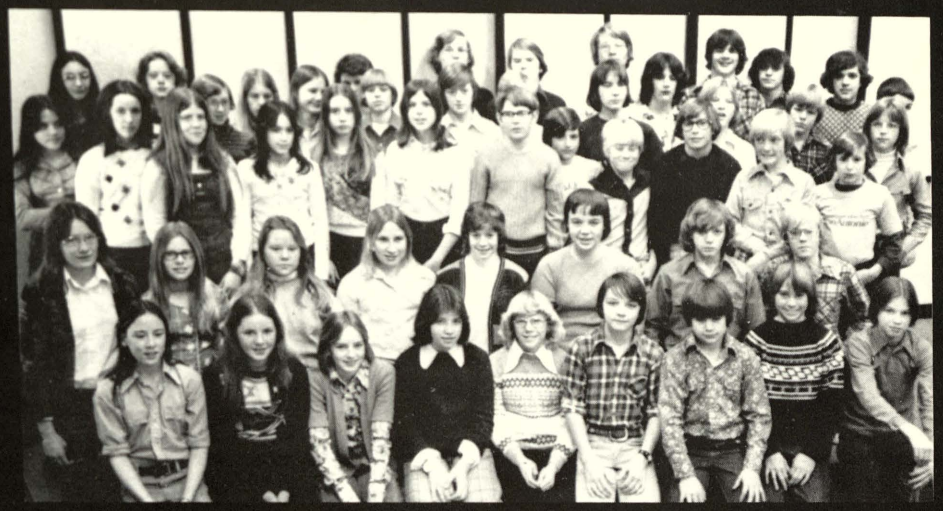
a e i o u
ba be bi bo bu
ca ce ci co cu
da de di do du
In the Name of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy Ghoſt. Amen.
OUR Father, which art in
Heaven, hallowed be thy
Name; thy Kingdom come, thy
Will be done on Earth, as it is in
Heaven. Give us this day our
daily Bread; and forgive us our
Treſpaſſes, as we forgive them
that treſpaſs againſt us; And
lead us not into Temptation, but
deliver us from Evil. Amen.



Orchestra



8th Grade Band

Cadet Band

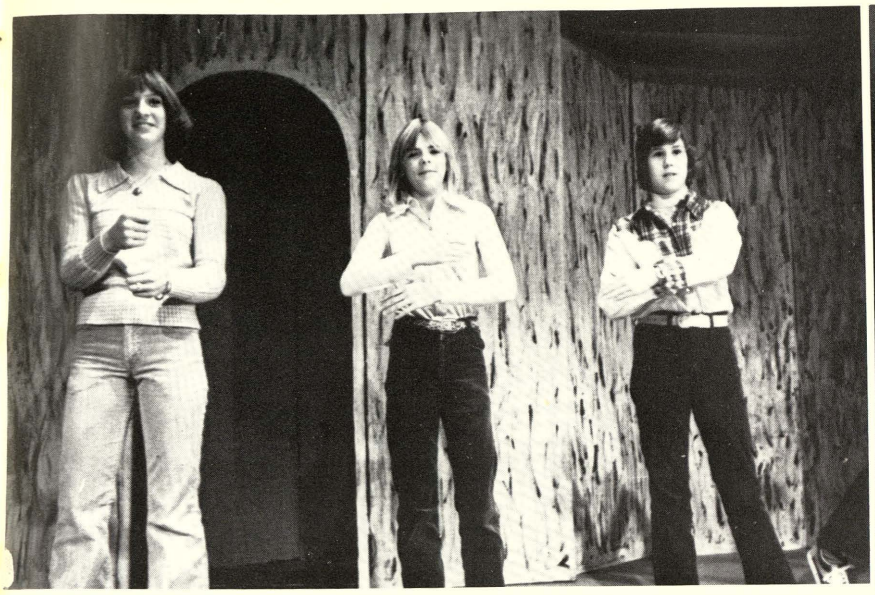
Steve Maier keeps his mind on the keys instead of the girls for a change!

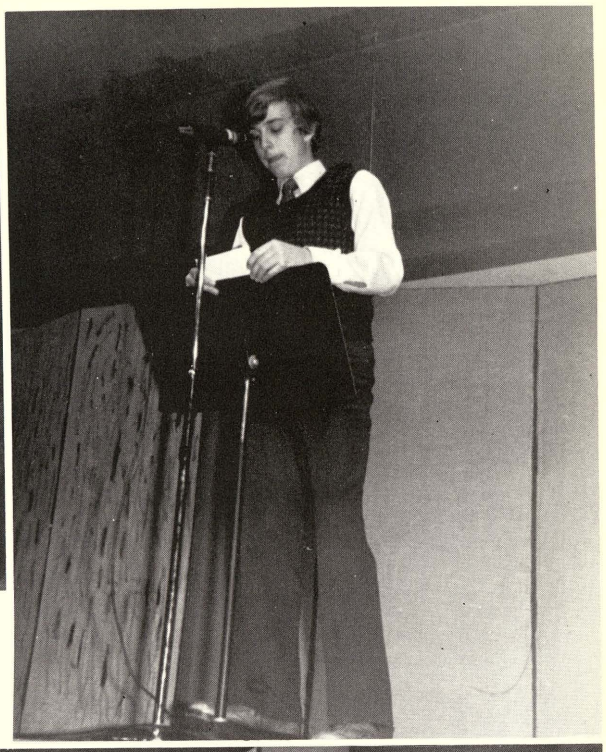
C'mon Jan, no peeking at your keys . . .

Typing

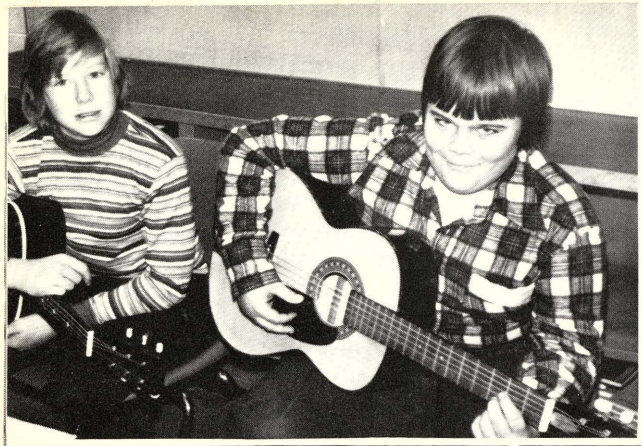
Scott Smith is never one to let an opportunity to sleep pass him by. He's dreaming - "asdf", "asdf", "asdf", . . .

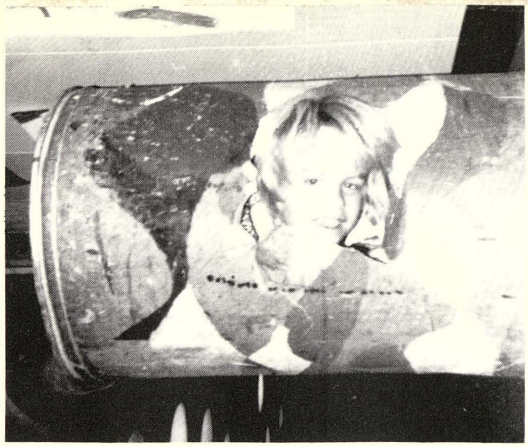
Now, see, Vicki. Anyone can type 10,000 words a minute if she puts her mind to it!

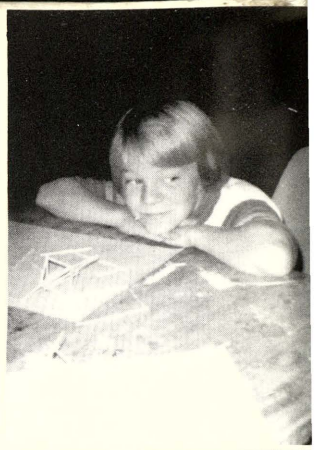


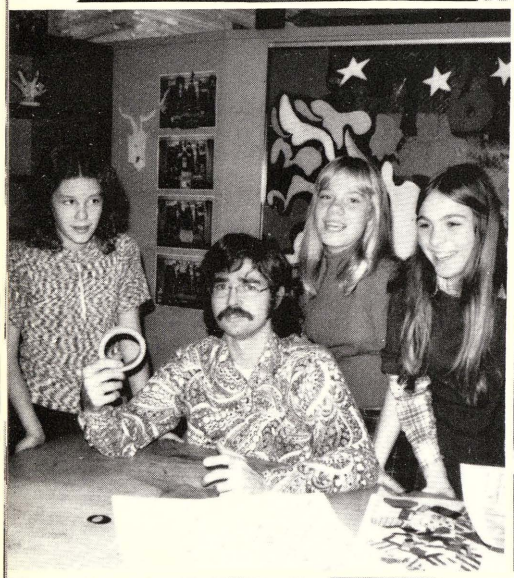


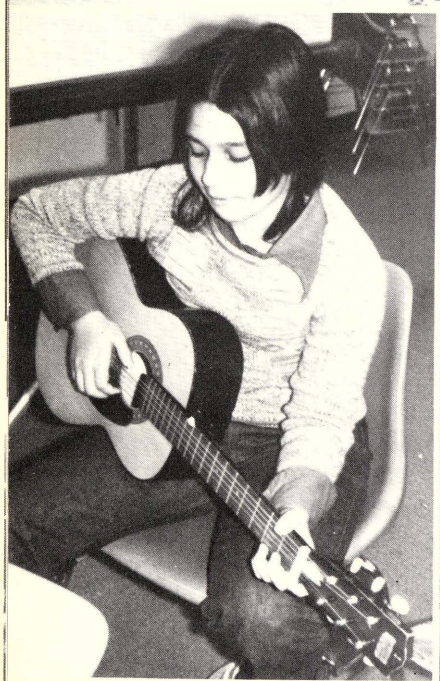
Speech and Drama

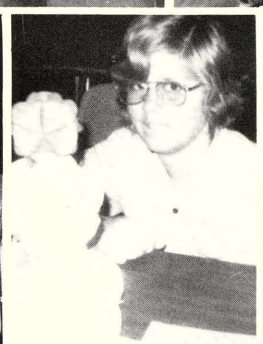


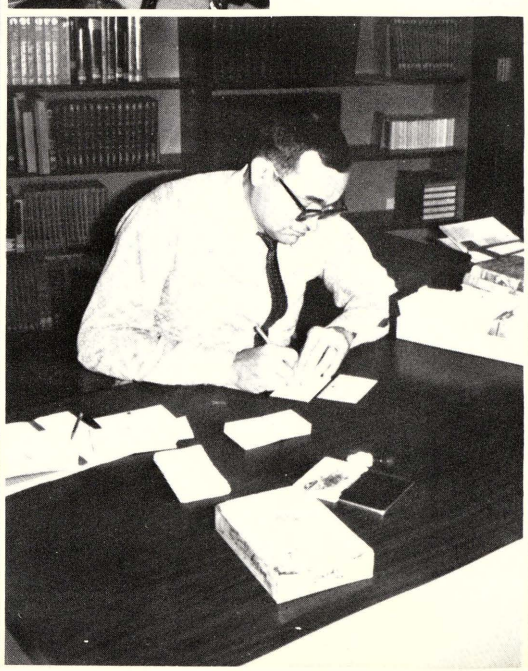






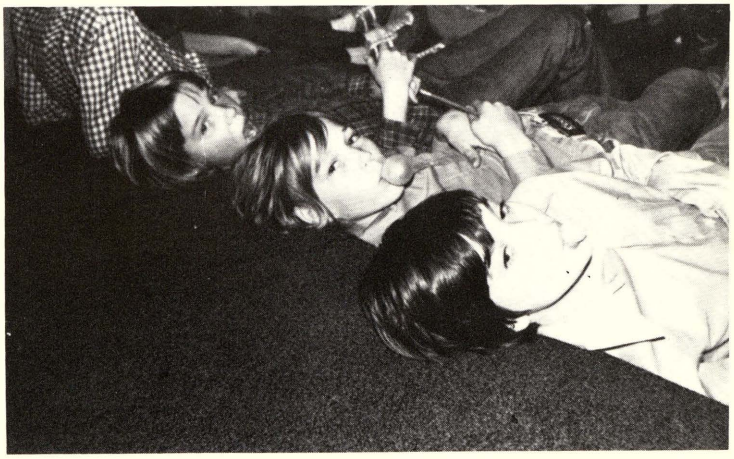




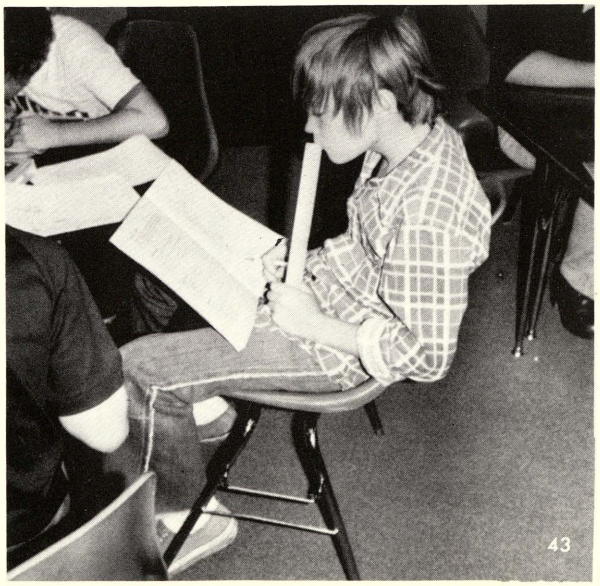


"See, Donny, all you do is add 12, multiply by 1,657, draw the circle upside down, divide by 69, then throw it into the basket!"

"But Mr. Lusher, you gave us 1000 pages of homework last night!!!"



Is this Christmas or Halloween? Take off your masks, guys, or give me a candy cane!



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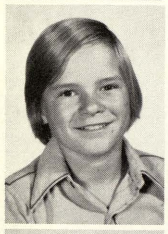
Don Allen

Glen Archambault



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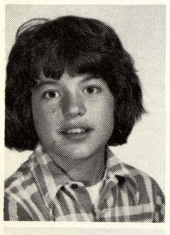

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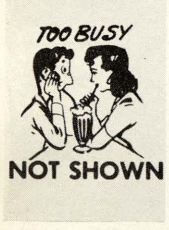

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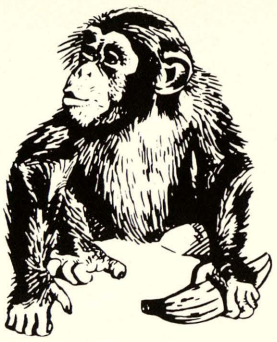
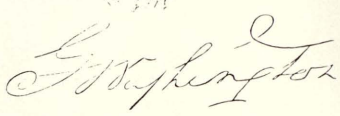
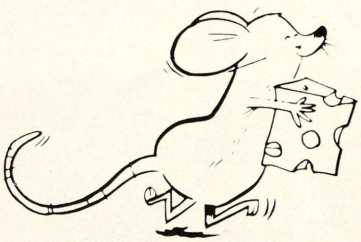


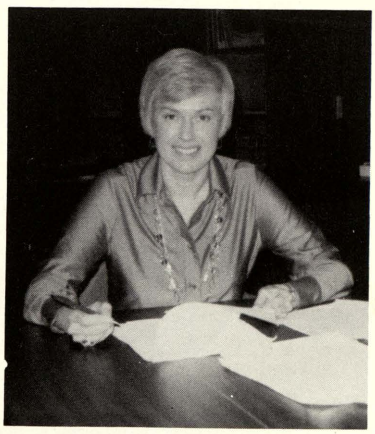
There are days in school when I feel like I'm making a monkey of myself!

Happiness is 2:30 A-N-Y- D-A-Y for Ad Cummings!!!

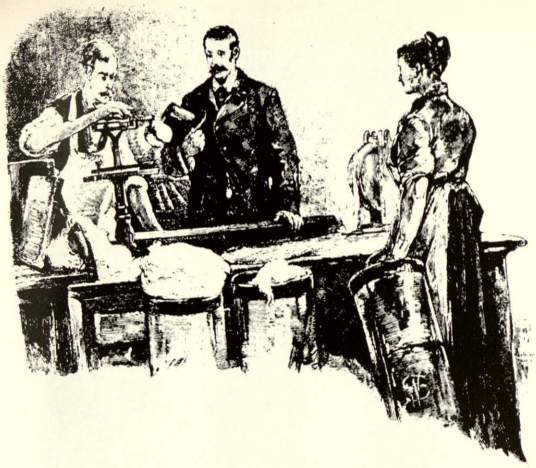


Father of Our Country!





Mrs. Smith flashes a Pepsodent smile to the Retrospect camera.



Mr. Miksa, Mrs. Wehrman, and Mr. Noble prepare their science lessons well.

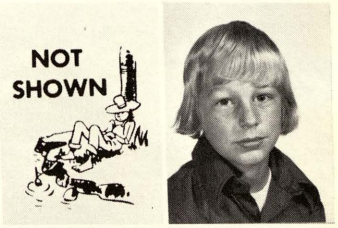
NO! NO! NO! NO! NO! NO! NO! . . .

Mrs. Hoff hard at work.

Ann Bruske

Russ Bushong

Tom Calkins



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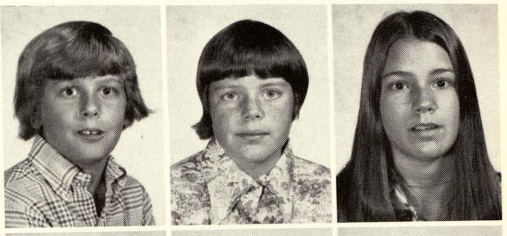
Kyle Cardinal



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Kerri Clark

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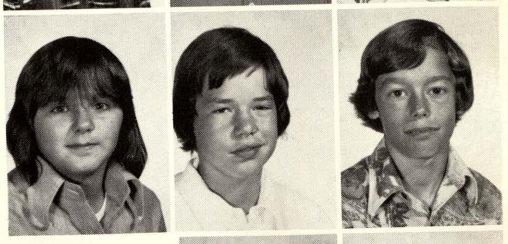
Mike Coalter

Janine Colby

Pat Cozzolino

Jeff Crane

Ad Cummings



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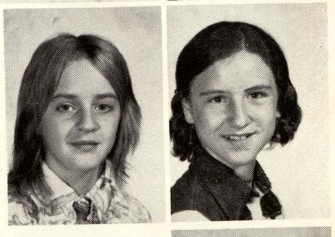

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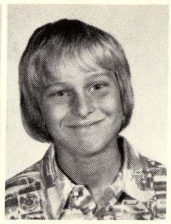
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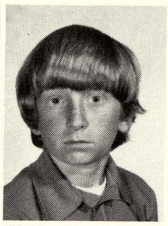
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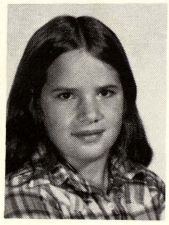
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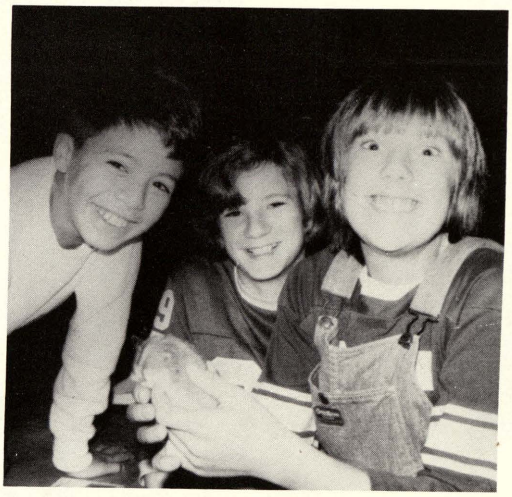
Lars and his two mad scientist companions have just turned Mr. Miksa into a gerbil.

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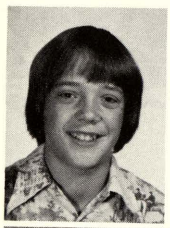
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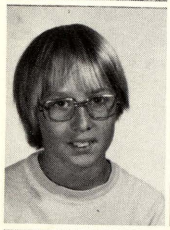
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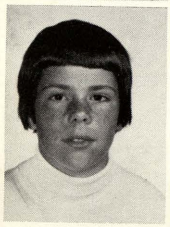
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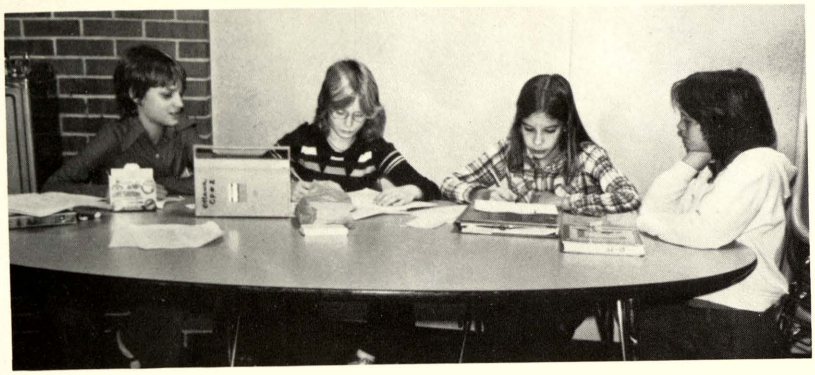

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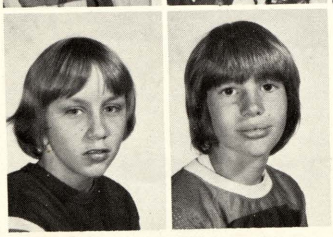

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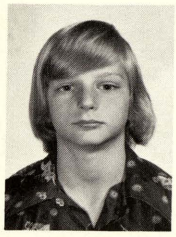

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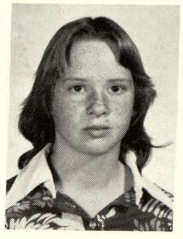

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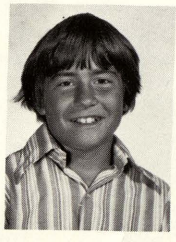

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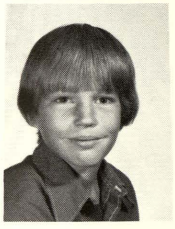

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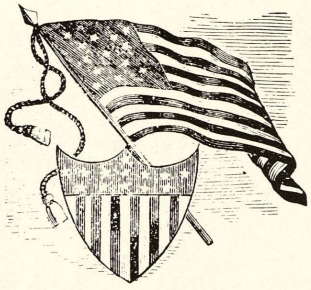

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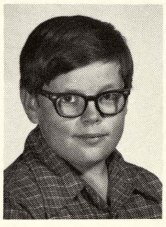

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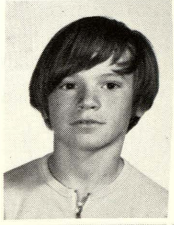

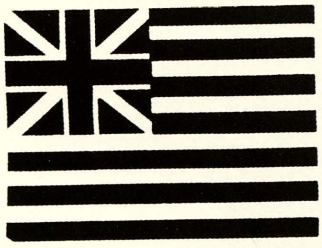

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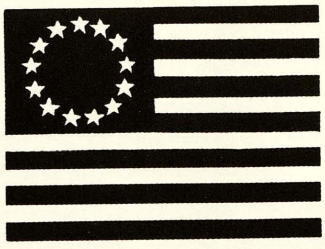

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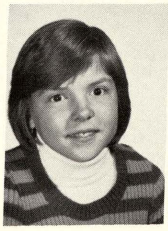

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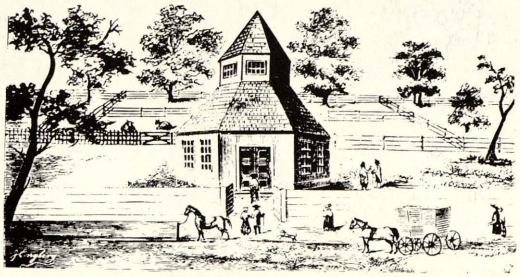
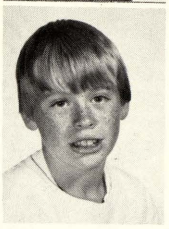


The first Ottawa Middle School.

Craig Schatzman



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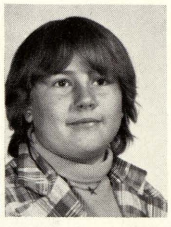

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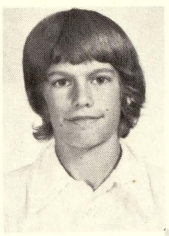

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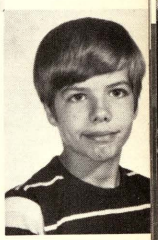

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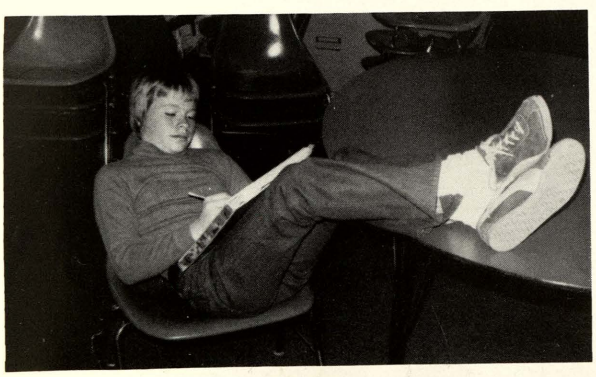

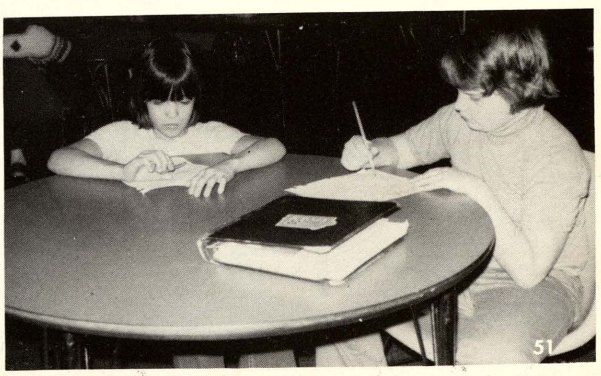

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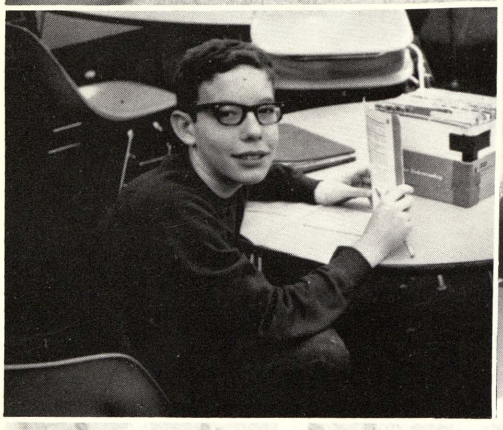
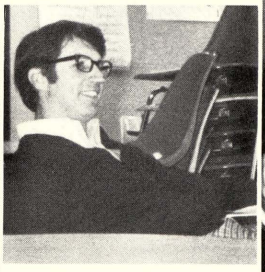
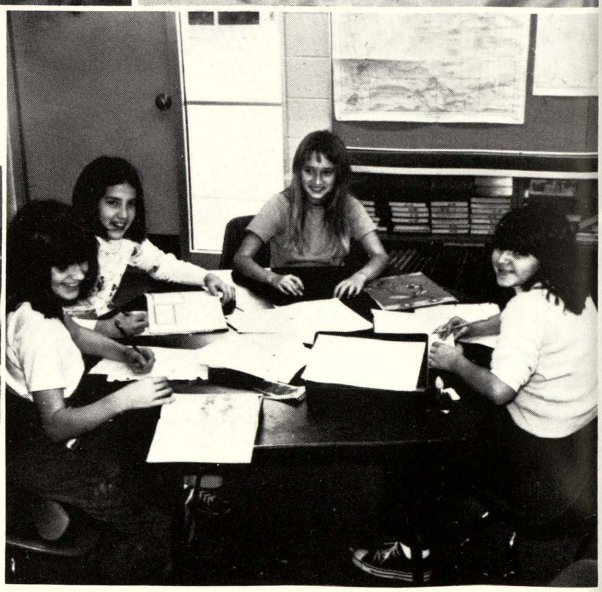




Don Juan
Dannesberger



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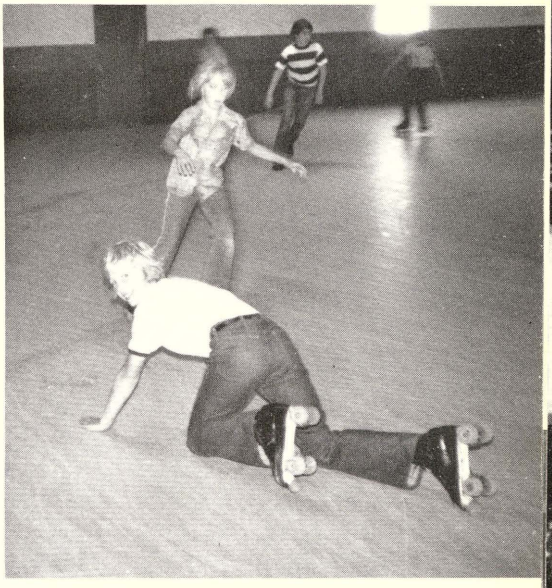

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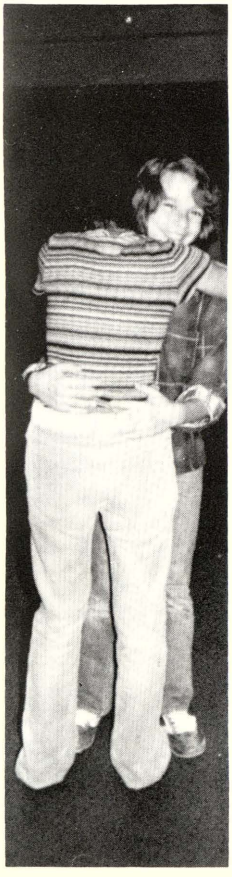
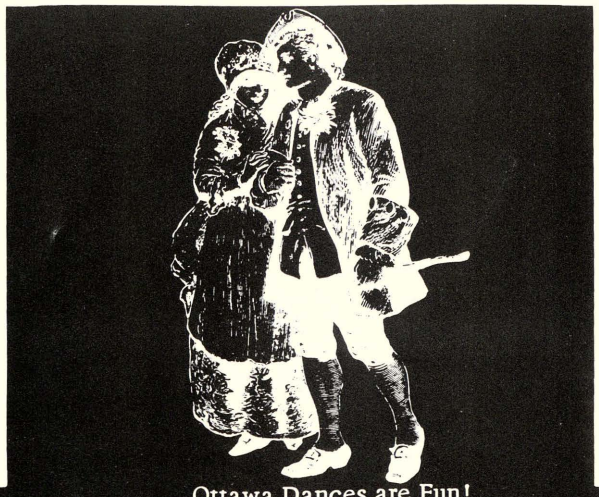
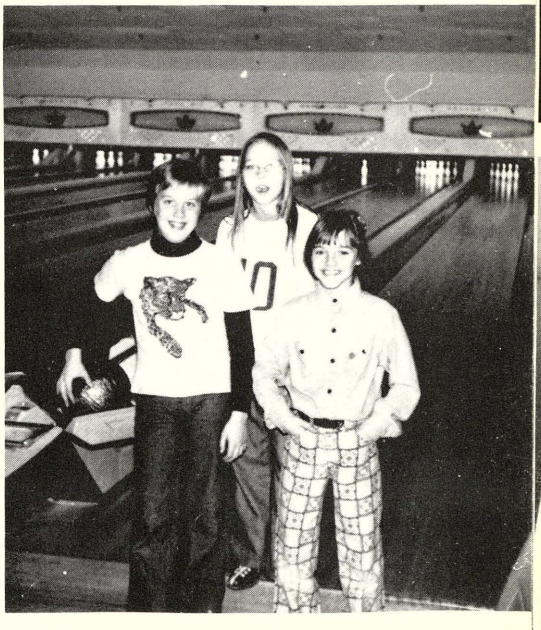




Ottawa Dances are Fun!



Student Government

Student government did an excellent job this year! They escorted parents at conferences, set up dances, and worked on worthwhile projects for the school. The are (from top): Terri Hoeppner, Deb Leuenberger, Dave Erwin, Nikki Gogri, Rick Salonen, Stacy Lopez, Tammy Detloff, Brad Hobbs, and Maria Gordon.

S.T.P. Reps.

Student representatives for the S.T.P. this year are (left to right) Leslie McCray, Dwight Ezop, Dan Dwyer, and Sally Swartzendruber.

Student Of The Month

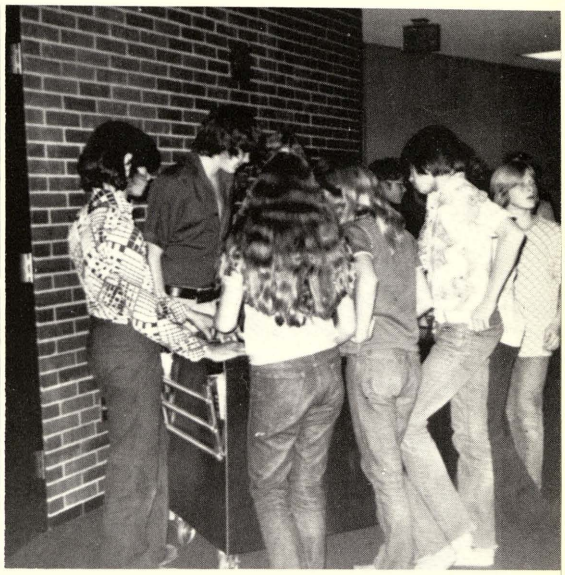
Julie Beyer receives the monthly award from Mr. Brown.

Yearbook

Ottawa's own "J.A." program teaches the staff the responsibility of running a business. Dan Dwyer has a "discussion" with Tammy Detloff.

Dance, Dance, Dance . . .

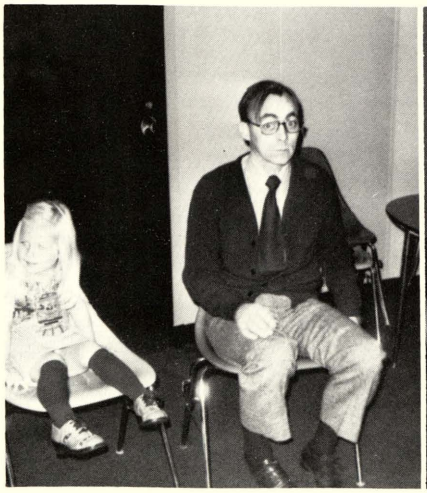
Brian LaFray wails out on the dance floor. He'll dance with any girl who can keep up with him.



Doug "Pug" McKinley spins the discs for the bumpers and hustlers.

Andy presides over his seventh-grade "harem" known as "Andy's dandies."

"Did you see his neat sweater? Is she wearing eye shadow? Don't you love that record? "Isn't . . ."



Dates to these things are hard to come by.

"What? Me dance with a girl? You've got to be kidding? Yech-h-h!!"

Ottawa's Bowling Stars ★★

"Hey, I'm down to nineteen gutter balls a game. I'm going to break my high game of 8 today!"

Three Ottawa "superstarlets" plan their next "300" game.

Mrs. Pugh and Ms. Johnson take the pause that refreshes which expands the mind . . . and other places . . .

"I can't find my ball! It's the pink one with the orange and yellow polka dots."

"Oh, say can you see . . . the pins?"

BICENTENNIAL BOWLERS OF THE WEEK!

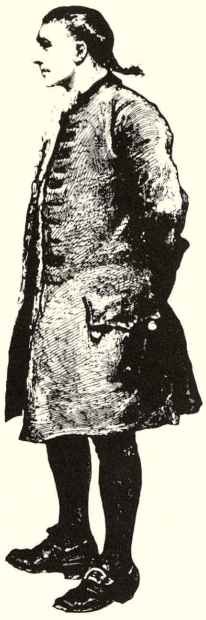
PETER STUYVESANT.

PETE STUYVESANT AND SAM ADAMS

SAMUEL ADAMS.

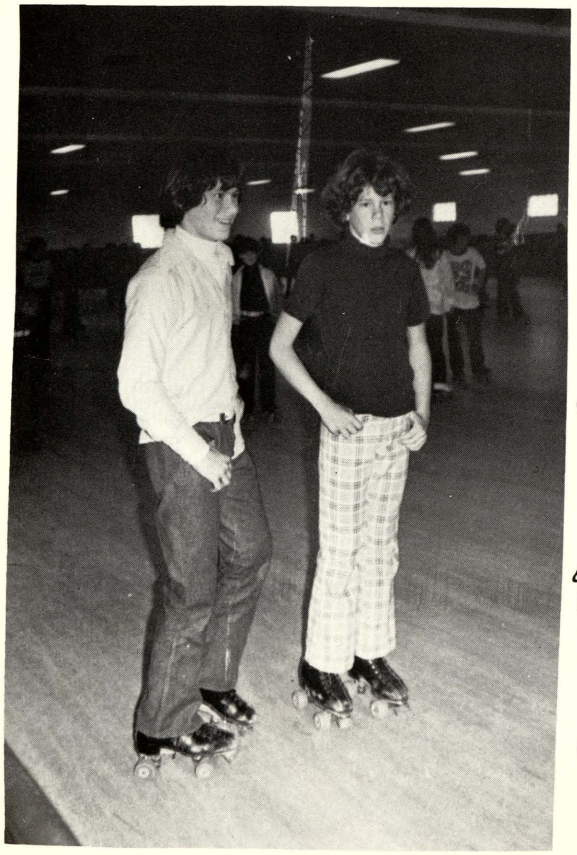
Ottawa's Skating Stars

Mr. Pugh and his Chargers on wheels.



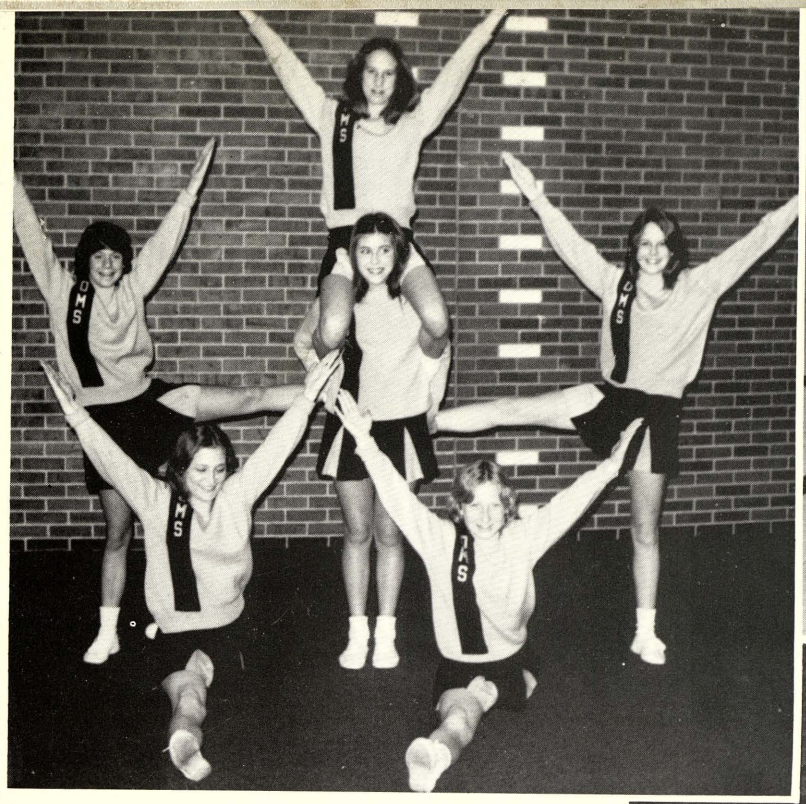
One good box of popcorn is going to have to last at least fifty miles of skating.

There's got to be a better way to win a candy bar than this!



The "Dynamic Duo," better known as Brett and Jim Leuenberger.

Tryouts for the Kansas City Bombers??



8th Cheerleaders

TOP: Jennifer Reinke. MIDDLE: Sandy Harden, Kris Kostrzewa, Michele Parker. BOTTOM: Lisa Sears, Holly Brisbois.

7th Cheerleaders

TOP: Marcy Beaudin. SECOND ROW: Sharyl Gates, Carrie Harding, Kim Whelton. THIRD ROW: Joyce Plambeck, Amy Mayne. BOTTOM: Sue Calkins.

Pom-Pon Squad

TOP: Carol Brisbois, Ann Morley, Debbie Needham, Lisa Hobbs, Tammy Jackson. MIDDLE: Renee Champagne, Amy Minard, Kim Anderson, Cindi Rooker. BOTTOM: Stacy Gray, Ramona Kaiser, Jamie McCliggott.

Fifth Grade

At Work And At Play . . .

Kris Ackley
Laurie Baldwin
Stephanie Ball
Bryan Barber
Dean Barber

Martha
Barlow

Tim Bartlett
Ed Baudoux
Sonya Beardslee
Dave Becker

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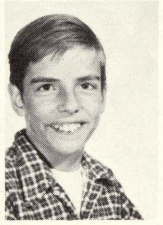
Diana Beckman
Mike Bilby
Sandy Birkelbach



Dee Dee
Birnbaum
Tom Birney

Deanna Blackmer

Rod Black

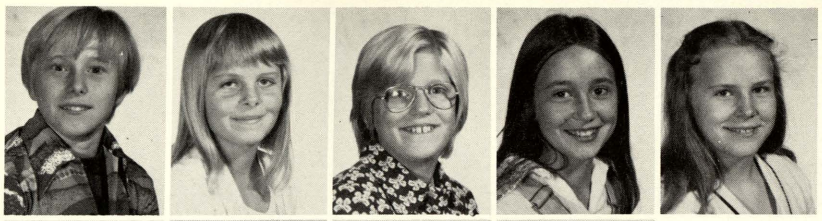
Paul Blood
Ron Bolek

Melissa Booth
Brebda Bradley
Michelle Brasseur

Tammy Brayman
Pat Bremer
Jennifer Brown
Linda Brown

Susie
Carr

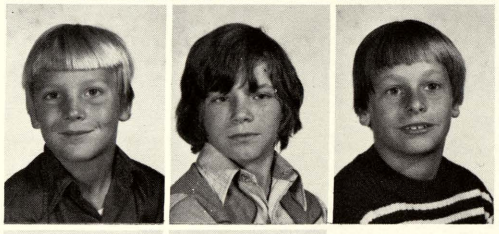
Chris Carter
Laurie Causie
Paul Christensen
Sue Clark
Carmelita Bezotts



Steve Clemens
Lori Cole
Jennifer Cooper
Sara Cothern
Beth Cramer

Angela
Crane

Lisa Cunningham
Michelle
Dangoor
Ed DeGroat
Rob DeHaan



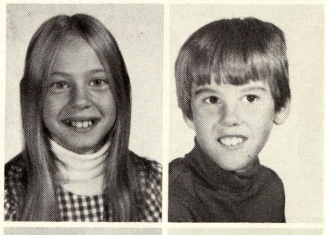
Peter DeJong
Steve Desboeufs
Kevin Betloff

Eliot Dewit
Brian Dole

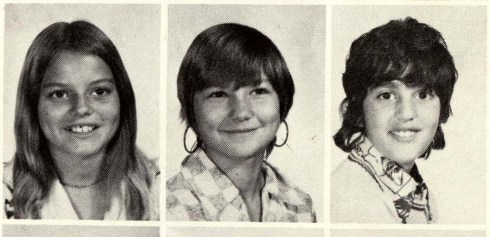
Erin Donahue

John Donaghy

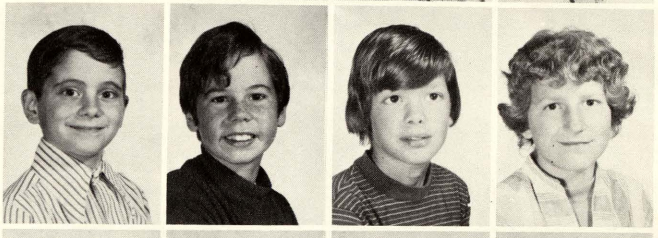
Cindy Dubay
Todd Dulak



Elizabeth Dunlap
Kristi Easton
Laukia Economou

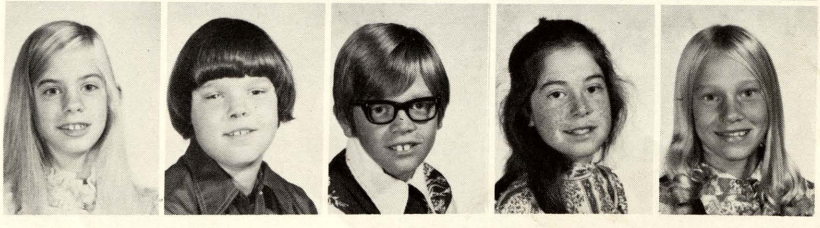


Dwight Ezop
Tim Fackler
Scott Featherington
Molly Finn



Tony
Fish

Pam Fisher
Dan Foor
Brian Forbes
Karin Franz
Amy Frehling



Steve Freigang

Cathy French

Amy Friesorger

Kathy Fuentes

Jim Furtaw

Gretchen Gallagher

Jay Giessel

Steve Griggs

Angie Crain takes a break from her work in the student center.

Manjit Gill

Justine Gross

Greg Gulliver

Bob Gubbins

Tim Hain

Mrs. Nelson poses with three camera shy (?) students.

Jim Grover

Lynne Hanak

Carol Guerin

Monty Harlan

Cheryl Guerin

Elizabeth Harmon

Brian Harvey

Steve Hatfield

Debbie Hausler

Dave Heidger

Jeff Heinz

Lori Henderson

Andy Heney

Mike Higley

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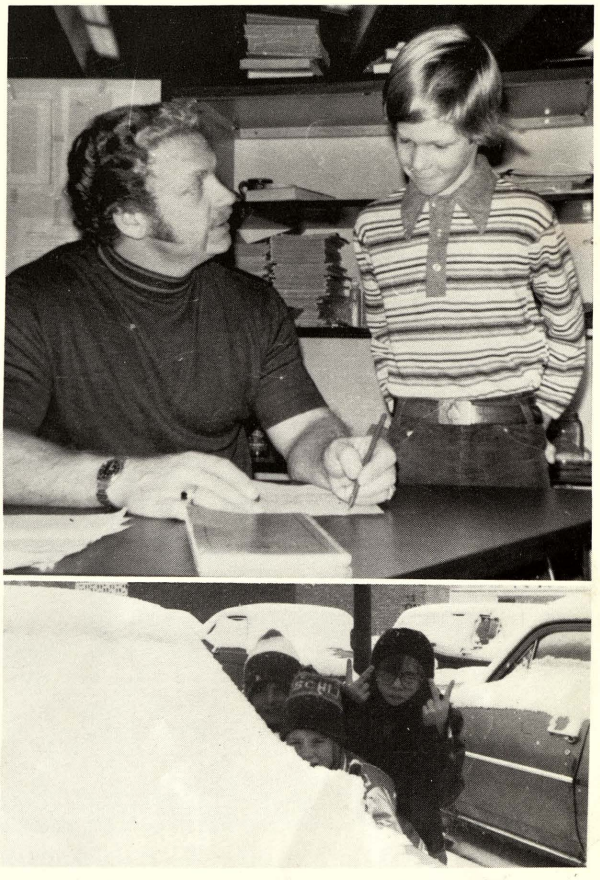
Nancy Hoag

Brad Hobbs

Crazy time on the Gold Side!!



Who? Me throw a snowball? Never!

Peggy Hoeppner

Allison Hooper

Kent Hooverman

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Tony Horonzy

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Pat Hozeska

Mark Hudberg

Sandy Hutchison

Jill Jacobson

Dale Jessop

Jerylyn Johnson

Karl Jones

Matt Kartz

Randy Keller

Darla Kelsey

Donna Kenmuir

Michelle Keyser

Cindy King	Chris Klatt	Rick Kreager	Craig Kunitser	Dawn Laatsch	Rob LeFevre	Kathy Luth	Cameron McCauley
Jeff King	Keith Kocks	Amy Krupka	Nancy Kunnen	Shelli Landeryou	Jan Liebricht	Amy Mack	Michelle McCarthy

Like Muhammed Ali we're THE GREATEST! Look out Ottawa; you're in for four big years from us!

Would you believe we're waiting for a bus?

Jeff McClellan	Ron McLosky	Kelly McMath	Alicia Mey	Don Meyers	Cathy Miller	Mike Moldenhauer	Jon Mueller
Jody McDonald	Ginger McMaster	Deb Mervyn	Linda Meyer	Tracey Milionis	Lyle Miller	Mike Morse	Laura Mueller

Kelly Myers

Jennifer Nicholson

Jill Ordway

Kelly Niederquill

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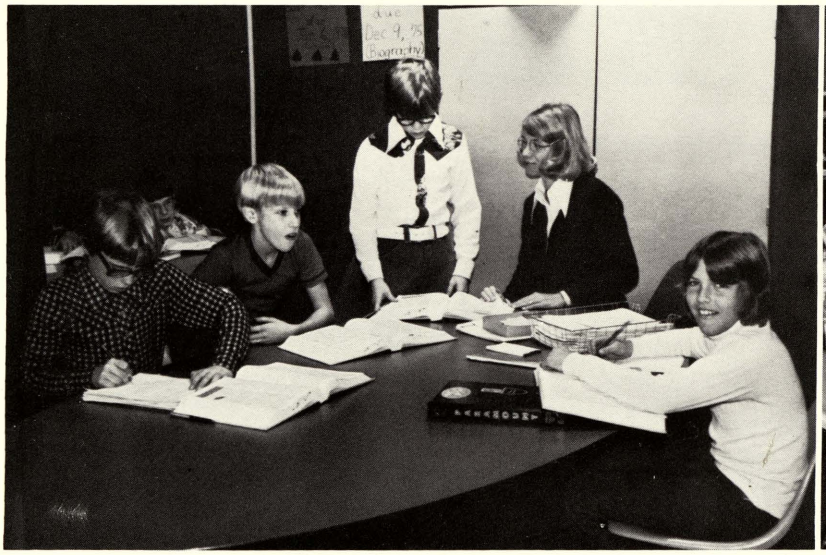
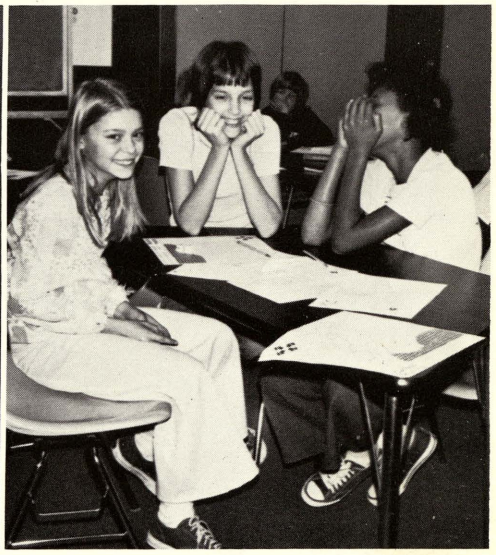
True Price





"I think you'd better look at this book, Mrs. Tremayne. It says here that Brenda Starr married Winnie the Pooh in Angola during an earthquake!

Mark Quagliata

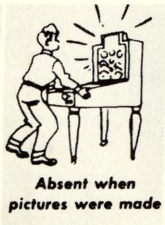
Kevin Ransom

Rhonda Reaume

Alda Ransom

Steve Rapp

Bob Redmond



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Cindy Reppuhn

Linda Rethman

Beth Sauer

Jim Schalm

Perry Rider

Danielle Sauve

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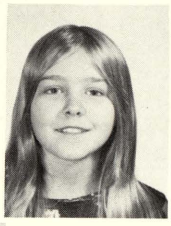
Randy Smith

Sue Smith

Chris Snarski

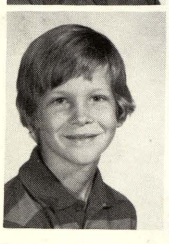


Sherry Snyder

Mike Solterman

Ron Sonderhouse

Tony Sparks



Matt Spence

Shelly Sproul

Mike Stanuszek

Dan Thayer

Luann Tinglan

Kathy Toft

Tracy Tucker

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Dana Vayre

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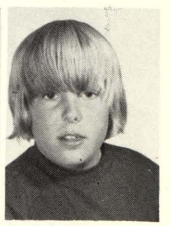
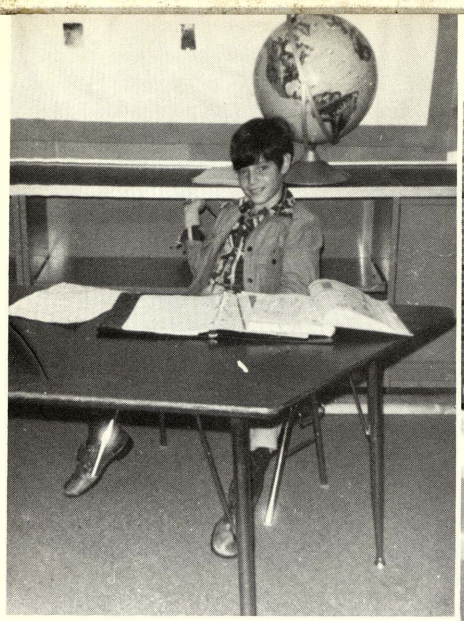
Toni Young

Matt Zietz

Bob Zolton



Fifth Grade Candid Shots

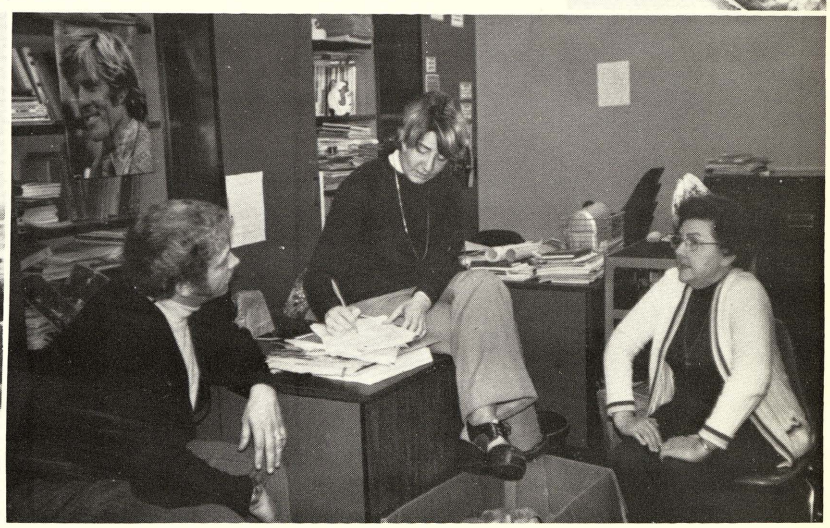


Rob LeFevre is caught in the act of being a student; and for Rob that's SOME act!

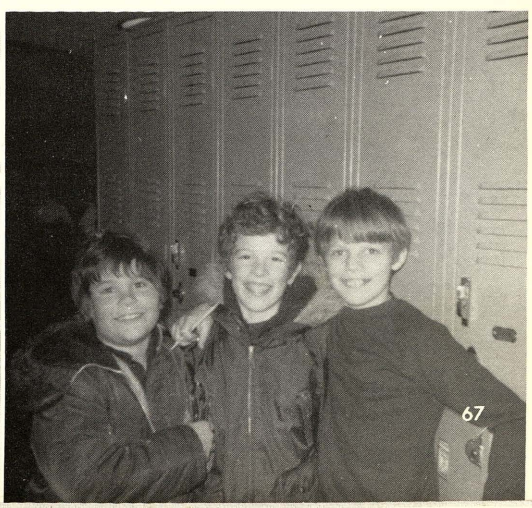
Pete DeJong and Tim Fackler are two of the fifth-grade swimming stars making up Mr. Hartle's Olympic-76 competition team.

Steve DesBoeufs relaxes before a 50-backstroke.

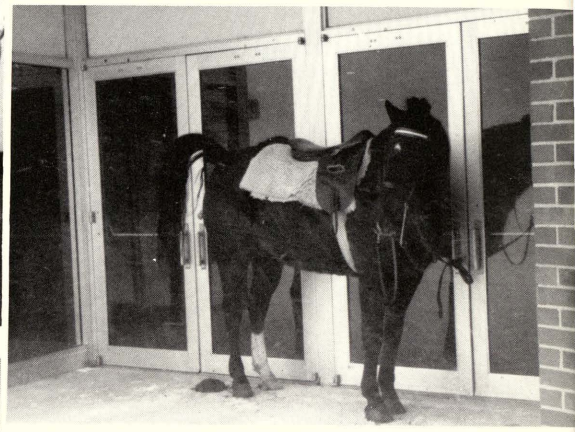
Crazy time at noonhour in the parking lot during the great winter of 1976. Have a bicentennial snowball!



Mr. Surfus, Ms. Cameron, and Mrs. Simon plot the week in the gold area. "I think if we put three hundred of the kids into one of the small study rooms it'll be a little quieter in the gold area," says Ms. Cameron.

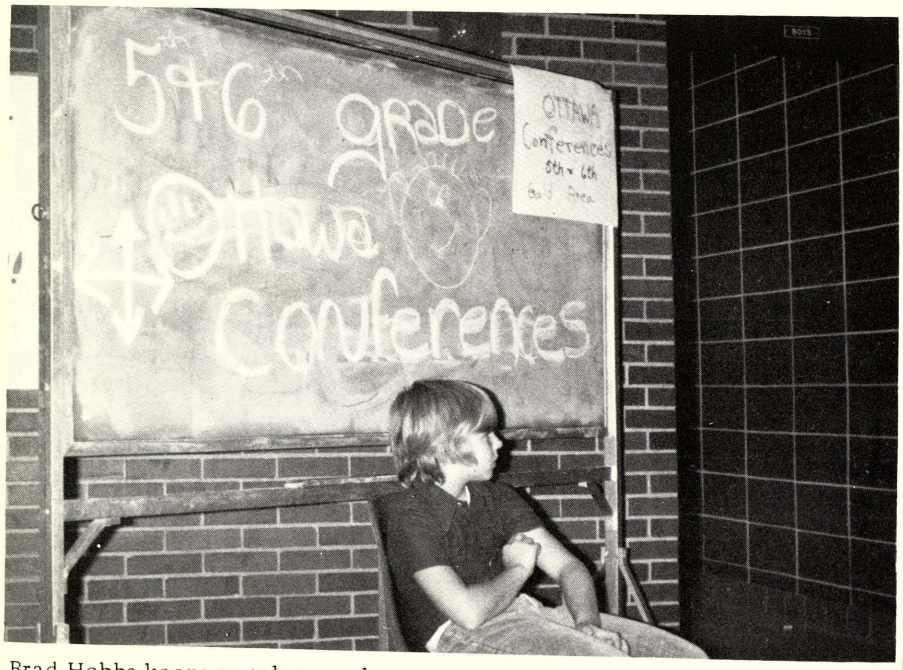


Beginners' Band



There were days this winter when pure horsepower was the only way to get to school. The ice storm - ugh.

Would you buy a banana from this man?



Brad Hobbs keeps watch over the parent-teacher conferences as a service of the Ottawa student government.

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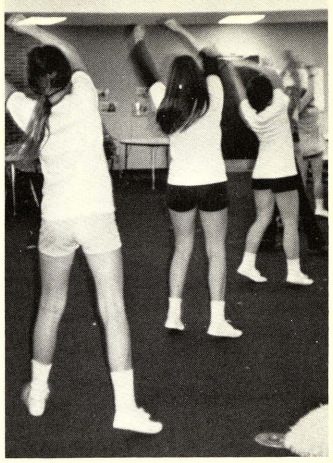

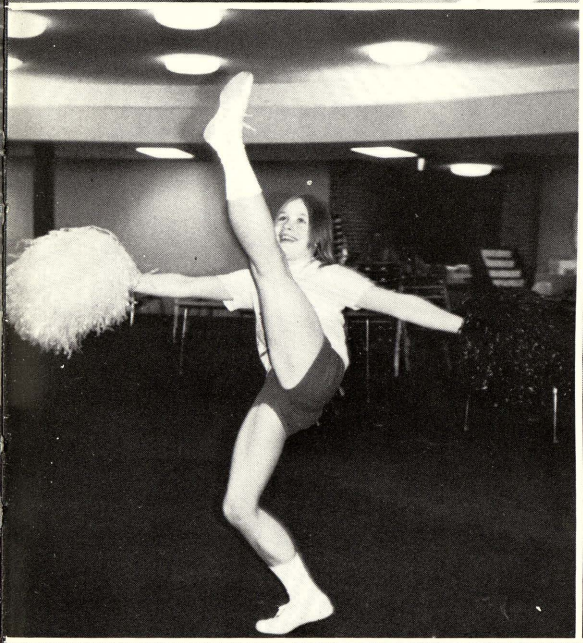

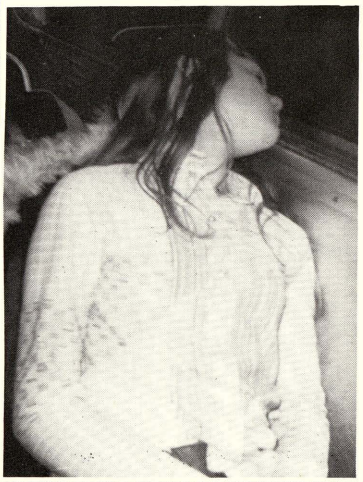

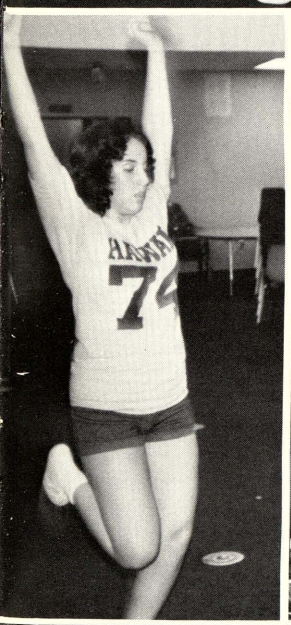

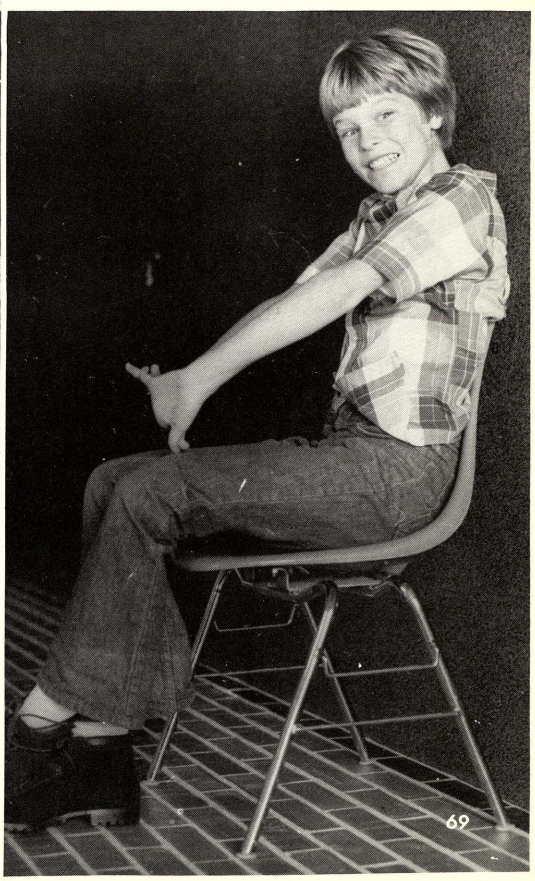

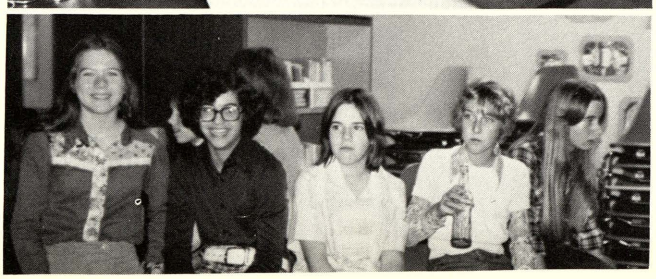

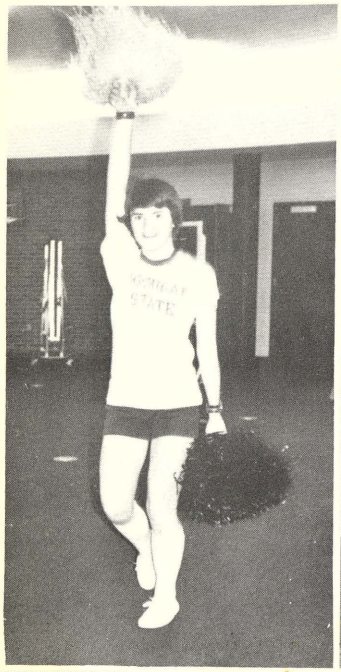

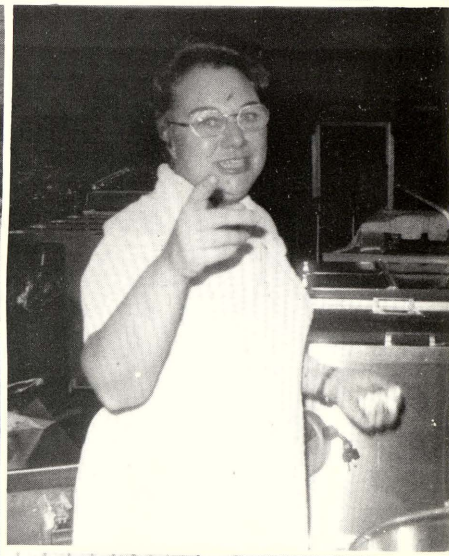

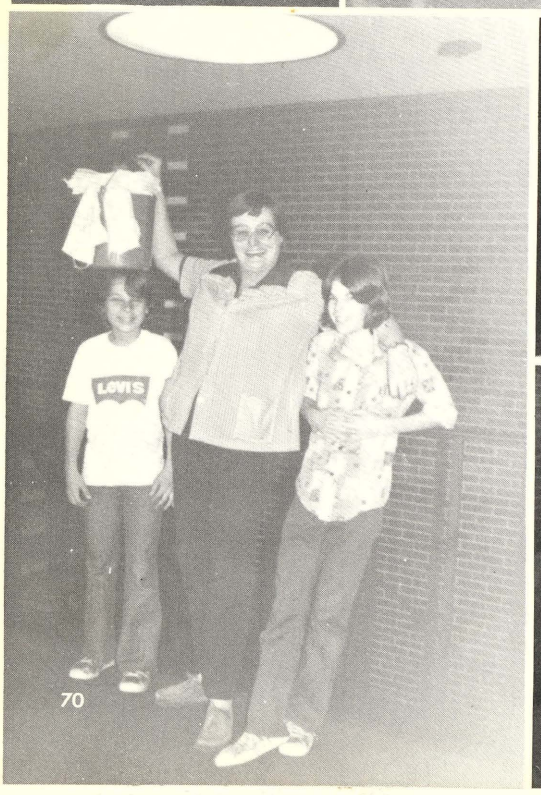

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Well, this is your book, the record of Ottawa Middle School, 1975-76. We hope that it was a good year for you, one that you will remember happily. Someday, when this book is a memory of your past let it bring warm thoughts of friends, fellow students, and teachers you once knew a long time ago . . . Mr. Levi, Ms. Razmus and the Retrospect Staff.

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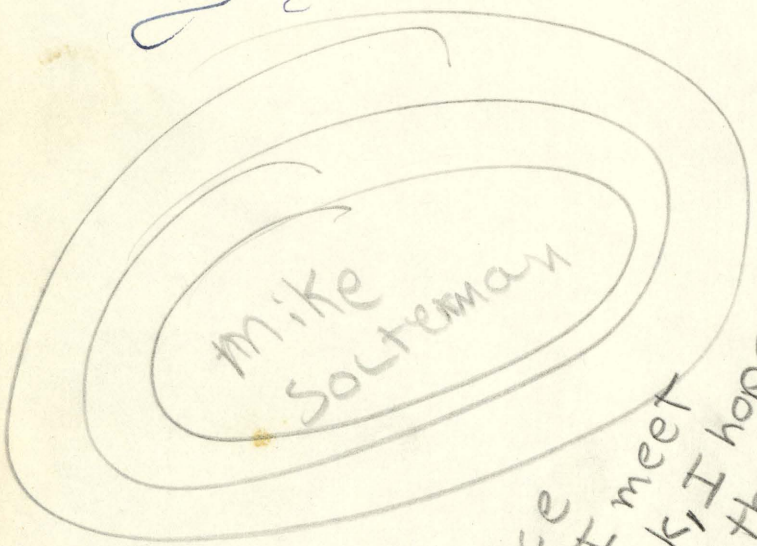
BOTTOM, left to right: Sue Birkelbach, Tammy Detloff, Sally Swartzendruber, Karen Grover.

to the weidest Kid I have ever KnowA!
Tim Fackler

Good luck next year
Jim Fontaw
J.F.

Best Wishes
Michelle

Michelle,
good luck next year & also with the boys
Candy Dahlgren



To a nice girl who I meet through Mark, I hope to see you in the future
Lori

To a cute girl That I Knew Sence 1st grade
good Luck next year
Cindy Reppuhn

Call me in 15 years
Tell me your sons of
Love K.

To
A Neat
And cut kid
Good luck next
Year.
Ron McGregor

To a good kid
Who likes to
chase boys.
good Luck in
the summer.
Kathy Luthi('76)

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To a cute kid
and a nice one too. Lori Cole

Tom

Ex Amy Kathi
2nd
3rd
4th
5th
6th
7th